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# WHY PAY RENT?

CAPITOL HILL ADDITION. We have recently purchased the seventy acres of the old Brevard school, and have platted it in acre lots with wide streets and alleys. This property is nicely situated, being within from 8 to 10 blocks of the center of the busi-

ing within from 8 to 10 blocks of the center of the business portion of Ada. We expect to give you a chance to own a valuable lot in the capital of Pontotoc county by selling these lots on the installment plan.

Ada is now the county seat, and has a great future before it. We have three railroads with a prospect of two more, a cotton compress, a cotton oil mill, a pressed brick plant, and numerous smaller industries. Also have a large cement plant under construction that will employ 250 men, there is under construction a canning factory 250 men, there is under construction a canning factory and the city is spending \$40,000 on additional water works.

# WHY SHOULD ADA NOT GROW?

CAPITOL HILL lies northeast of the business portion of the city, and has a fine view of the city. Plenty of good water at from 15 to 20 feet.

If you expect to grow up with the town now is the time to GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR. We also do a general Real Estate and Insurance business. See us for any business in our line. Office first door west of the Harris hotel.

# Beard @ Blanks

Real Estate and Insurance

# CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Washington, March 4.-Oklahoma prosecutor. gets nothing for the further expenses of its constitutional convention. The item was stricken out by the conferees and the conference report has been family removed to Ellis County, Texas, adopted. The chief opposition was where he resided continuously until made by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the coming to Ada four years ago. He house appropriations committee, he was born and reared on a farm until acting, as it is believed, under the he reached manhood. After finishing direction of Speaker Cannon, intimated in the public schools he took a three that to insist on this amendment would | years literary course in the University defeat the bill. There was also some of Texas. Following three years opposition in the senate, natably Mr. Curtis of Kansas, who said he was not aware when the bill passed the senate that it carried this item.

## Wimbish for County Attorney.

The News wishes to call the attenin the law that will equip him for the the first county attorney it will be an county's legal advisor and its public honor worthily bestowed.

Thirty-five years ago Robert Wim-

bish was born in Jackson Parish, La., but while he was a mere child the teaching school, during which time he read law, Mr. Wimbish was elected justice of the peace in Waxahachie, quite a responsible office in cities of of that size. He served four years in that capacity, and was afterward as-

both the learning and the experience racy of Pontotoc county select him as

sistant county attorney for one year. tion of the democratic voters to the Hereditarily a democrat, Mr. Wimcandidacy of Hon. Robert Wimbish for bish is also a democrat with ample county attorney. Mr. Wimbish ranks reasons and one with a tongue to tell among Ada's best lawyers. He has the people about it. Should the democ-

PUTS ASIDE THE CROWN Judge C. A. Galbraith has been im- C. King, H. C. Thompson, J. E. portuned by many admiring friends, Grigsby, R. M. Roddie, J. F. McKeel.

Oklahoma. Probably there is not a Keown, J. P. Wood. lawyer in the new state better qualified for that exalted office, by reason both To the Members of the Ada Bar: of learning in the law and wide experience on the bench. He has had the Oklahoma territory four years, and a court of Hawaii.

influential admirers of his over the state will regret his decision.

To the Honorable Clinton A. Galbraith: Reposing confidence in your professional learning, judicial experience and uprightness of character, the undersigned members of the Ada bar, respectfully request you to become a associate justice of the supreme court voted to my private business. of Oklahoma. Should you grant our request, we pledge you our hearty support:

I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your proffered support, and hearty support:

CONVENTION REJECTED

James W. Dean, C. O. Barton, Joel of your confidence and good will. Terrell, C. H. Ennis, Duke Stone, J. Yours very sincerely, L. Anderson, Fred P. Robertson, W. H. L. Campbell, James W. Bolen, B. Ada, March 4th, 1907.

particularly by his associates of the W. C. Edwards, W. G. Currie, James Ada bar, to become a candidate for as- G. Webb, W. C. Duncan, Robt. Wimsociate justice of the supreme court of bish, Jno. P. Crawford, Tom D. McAda

TUESDAY

MARCH 5

WITHERELL'S

**SCENIC** 

PRISON SHOW

an entertainment of merit for older people.

My Dear Sirs; - Your unanimous and unsolicited request that I become a honor of serving as attorney general of candidate for the office of associate justice of the supreme court of Oklalike term as a justice of the supreme homa, has received judicious consideration. I am gratified beyond measure, Below is published a formal request as well as flattered, by this evidence of from the Ada bar for Judge Galbraith your confidence and esteem. I fully to become a candidate and his note of appreciate the great honor you seek to declination. It is to be regretted the thrust upon me, but like a certain amjudge could not see his way clear to bitious man of history, I feel comoffer for the office. He would be an pelled "to put aside the crown." I am ornament to the supreme bench and not insensible to the honor and dignity would be an honor to his party. Many that rightfully belong to this office, or to the importance and influence of the court of last resort in this imperial commonwealth in shaping our destinies for civic righteousness, but I know from eight years of delightful experience in the public service, that I cannot at this time afford to indulge in the luxury of office holding, much less to hazard the running for an office. Imperative duty commands that ny candidate for the honorable position of labor for the coming years shall be de-

beg to assure you that I shall remem-Thomas P. Holt, B. H. Epperson, ber with lasting gratitude this evidence

Clinton A. Galbraith.

# HORRIBLY BRUTAL WAS THE KILLING AT AHLOSO

was the horribly brutal query the as- report him out of danger. sailant repeatedly hurled at the prost- Deceased was a Mason, an Odd Felrate form of his dying victim as he low and a Maccabee, and stood high dealt needless blow after blow with with his employers. Local Masons the emptied revolver in tigerish indif- took charge of the remains, which ference to the piteous appeals of the were embalmed and shipped to his helpless one.

death at the hands of Joseph Coggins, commissary clerk for the same crew.

The story of the tragedy differs somewhat in minor details, as stories usually do where there are numerous witnesses, but here are given salient features as given by those present.

Warren, 31 years old, had been foreman of the gang but two days. His from timekeeper to temporary commissary clerk. Both were in Ada Saturday, members of a hand car party. Coggins, failing to rejoin the party, was left behind and had to walk back. He arrived in a bad humor, which he displayed in one way by being stubborn about issuing supplies.

Shortly before the killing Coggins inquired of C. B. Green, the sub-foreman, if Warren had come in. In twenty minutes shooting was heard. Warren had started to enter the car where he slept when Coggins accosted him and shot him in the breast, a mortal wound. The wounded man ran four or five car lengths before falling, his assailant pursuing and emptying the weapon, which was identified as Warren's own pistol and contained four loads, only one of which took effect. Apparently to make sure of his work, the assailant struck the fallen man numerous blows on the head with

another gun from an employee, es- ty to inform the democrats of this comcaped to an adjacent field, where in- munity what he stands for, and those dications are he attempted suicide both who hear him may expect to be highly by taking carbolic acid and by slashing edified. his throat with a knife.

In the meantime members of the of disease in your system. Don't take gang cared for the body and came on desperate chances with ordinary medilatter hurried to the scene and started Tea, the great specific. 35 cents, Tea in pursuit of the fugitive. About midnight the latter returned to the cars and was easily taken in cutody and brought to Ada. The wound in his throat was superficial, and the carbolic acid proves not to have penetrated 15th and Townsend. - Mrs. W. H. Hill was at perfect ease on the platany vital part. Though badly burned BRALEY.

"Are you dead yet, you s---?" | in the mouth and throat, the physicians

home, Greenforest, Ark.

foreman M. K. & T., extra gang tem- a cocaine fiend under the influence of electors could remove all county and attorneys, sheriffs and other executive porarily stationed there, met a violent the drug. But such a hypothesis has been belied by associates, by development of facts, and by his own kinsmen, perfectly rational-indeed intelligent- the legislature to provide for the reprotests that he has only a hazy recol- moval of officers other than state offilection of of the shooting; that despond- cers elected by the people and justices ent over continued ill health he had of the supreme court, was adopted. first taken the drug with suicidal incoming entailed the change of Coggins tent. His kinsmen say he was suffer- adopted at the afternoon session pro ing from brain trouble following a long vides that the senate shall sit as a court recent spell of sickness.

## Prison Life Depicted.

Witherall's great prison show styled the Twin Hells which appears at the opera house Tuesday night is one of the most unique and interesting productions ever placed before the people. It is a two hours visit behind the walls of the Missouri and Kansas penitentiaries, from dark cells and dungeons to dining rooms. Scenes of the great mutiny of 1901 when Guard Waldrupe was killed and twenty-seven prisoners escaped. The famous convict coal mine beneath the Missouri river and a hundred other scenes equally as startling and interesting. This is an entertainment you cannot afford to miss.

## Hon. C. D. Carter Coming.

Hon. C. D. Carter, of Ardmore, candidate for congress in this the fourth district, will deliver an address in Ada Tuesday night, March 5. Mr. Carter Then Coggins, after trying to get is an able speaker, desires an opportuni-

Don't consider lightly the evidence or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

42 Cards at Mason's. Have you seen them?

That two-thirds of the constitutional that judgment shall not extend beyond convention membership would have removal from office though further been recalled by this time if the sys- proceedings in the courts are not barred.

tem of recall had been in vogue was When the supplemental report of the the assertion made by President Mur- committee on liquor trafic, providing ray in a speech against the recall Sat- for an enforcement commissioner, was urday afternoon. He said that through brought up for consideration in the misrepresentation the people might be convention an adjournment was taken led to recall honest and capable officers without action.

who are trying faithfully to perform The first section, defining intoxicattheir duty. He contended that political ing liquors as any malt, fermented or and special interests would use the re- alcoholic beverages of any kind, and call as a "big stick" over public officers. permitting the manufacture and sale Voting by the uplifted hand instead of denatured alcohol, was adopted with of by roll call the constitutional con- but little opposition.

vention in committee of the whole after | Provision for the appointment by the the debate had been terminated by a governor of an enforcement commismotion to table killed the Kane amend- sioner is made in the next section. six miles south of Ada, Saturday night much like that of a madman, that at ment permitting the legislature to pro- The commissioner may command the at 8:15 o'clock when J. W. Warren, first it was reported the slayer was vide a system of recall by which the aid of the attorney general, all state's

Murray offered as a substitute for the section the South Carolina provision An additional section to the impeach- and asked that it be referred to the currence. Coggins, who appears now ment and removal article leaving it for legal advisory committee. Such action ley held that the reference served to defer action on the section reported by the committee a reconsideration was moved. The result was a tie vote. Without permitting a division a few minutes later Chairman Langley declared a motion to rise and report proby a two-thirds vote of the senators

gress carried. The convention adjourned a few min-

# present be necessary to convict; and utes later. MEMORIAL SERVICE

L. Byrd Camp, W. C. V.

which public officers are liable to im-

The remaining section of the report

of impeachment; that a verdict of guilty

peachment.

mighty God for his providential care principles that led up to the war bethat were once marshaled on the brist- them. ling field of strife by the great captains of the Confederacy. The music was ap- criticism, by some, that the national propriate, and the prayer impressive. organization of Confederate Veterans Special mention was made of the death was simply sentimental and meaningof the late General Wilkins and Com- less. To the contrary he showed that rade Bottoms of the trans-Mississippi it had a great moral and educational department who have recently passed significance that is telling, and will over the river, answered to roll call on a hand car to Ada for the officers. The cine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain the other side, and are now resting becity not made with hands, whose maker

and builder is God. The orator for the occasion was Hon. E. P. Hill of McAlester, the son Furnished rooms to rent. Corner of a gallant confederate soldier. Mr. 293-tf-d form, and delivered a funeral oration

Sunday, March 3, memorlal services over the buried past that was fraught were held in the Christian church with with pathos, principle and patriotism appropriate ceremonies by the William that swelled the bosoms of old heroes of the camp to overflowing. To say the The religious services were conducted least of it, the oration was a piece of by Bro. E. L. Kirtley, pastor in charge, faultless composition, consisting of one with song, prayer and praise to Al- climax after another in defense of the for the remnant of that mighty host tween the states, as the south saw

The speaker cleared away the false

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# FURNITURE

# Easy Payment

W. C. DUNCAN will sell you Furniture on the Easy Payment plan, so that those WITHOUT MONEY may buy as well as those with money. We have confidence in our town and think her prospects are brightening. Business is improving and labor is now all employed at good wages and the outlook is that it will continue to be so employed. Therefore now is the time to buy. We are willing to furnish your homes on the prospect of your future earnings. DON'T GO IN TOO DEEP, but buy what you can pay for in a few weeks and then buy again. We will be right here to sell you. In a short time you can furnish your home nicely and not miss the money.

DON'T FORGET that we buy SECOND HAND FURNITURE. Don't make the mistake of selling your goods without letting us bid on them. It won't cost you anything and may make you some money. We also exchange NEW GOODS for OLD and they may all go on the installment plan.

Also kindly remember that we carry a large line of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaking Goods and have a hearse and a licensed embalmer who will take complete charge of funerals when requested so to do without extra charge. Keep your eye on this space, but don't wait until you see what

you want advertised. It costs too much to advertise all our goods, but come straight to our store and tell us what you want. We will fix you up and guarantee satisfaction.

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INDIAN OF MEXICO DOCILE

Essentially a Man of Peace, He Wants to Be Let Alone.

The simple minded, patient, docile Indian of Mexico is eminently peace ful. Bountiful nature and perpetual summer combine to palliate his improvidence. He can not see the necessity of laying up anything for a rainy day. It rains half the days in Mexico anyhow, but that only makes the mangoes grow larger and cheaper. If he has no tortillas today some of his neighbors have, and they will gladly share, for conditions may be reversed tomorrow, says Modern Mex-

These Mexican Indians make the best and the poorest servants in the world. Their greatest charm from this standpoint is their perfect appreciation of their position. Always polite, never presuming, with hat in hand, it is always "your servant" and "with your permission." In the household they ask a half holiday once a fortnight with never a word of complaint when working hours last from daylight to midnight.

The Mexican Indian does not want to fight. All he asks is to be let alone. His politeness and affectionate nature are inborn. His love for children is particularly marked. It is a common sight to see a laborer in the street with but two pieces of white cotton clothing to his back or his name stop a woman with a baby in her arms and, holding the child's face between both his hands, deliver a resounding smack and chuck it under the chin. And in the same unconscious and entirely unaffected manner will a young man take his sombrero from his head and reverently kiss the hand of some ancient relative in a tattered dress when he encounters her in the crowded thoroughfare.

TWO OLD CRONIES CELEBRATE.

Have Their Own Way of Observing the Spirit of Christmas.

"For many years," said Mr. Frank L. Shafer, of Cincinnati, at the Arlington, "a couple of old cronies of my acquaintance have had a unique way of celebrating their friendship on Christmas day.

"Punctually at noon on December 24, they meet at a certain rendezvous and Bill opens the game by buying a quart of wine. When this is consumed Tom makes a purchase of a second quart, the drinking of which consumes much time, and the story of their years is told and retold.

"The finale, which is an act great seriousness, consists of Bill going down into the depths of his trousers and pulling forth a \$20 gold piece, which he presents to his chum as an evidence of sincere appreciation. Without the loss of a second Tom makes a dive for his pocket and extends to the other a double eagle, accompanying the gift with fervent expressions of everlasting friendship. This quaint custom appears to be original with the principals of my story, and without going into detailed argument it would seem their plan is not altogether without merit."-Washington Herald.

The First Scapegoat.

The word "scapegoat" originated in an ancient Hebrew custom practised a young goat upon the altar, the priests would pray over it, asking that all the sins of the people be visited upon the goat.

Then, after each member of the tribe had transferred his guilt to the victim by laying on his hands, the animal was turned loose in the forests to be devoured by wild beasts .- Sunday Magazine.

Charon.

Charon, the boatman of the Styx, was thought by many to be of Irish blood. For invariably, as he was casting off from the hither shore, he would call out to his cargo of souls:

"Now, then, look alive!" This was doubtless as near an approach to an Irish bull as the then state of civilization permitted of-

# Brick! Brick!!! Brick!!!

This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. Brick are fire-proof and last longer than cement blocks, stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built Brick house improves in its looks.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

# OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

# Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

WHERE CHILDREN ARE TAKEN.

Mrs. Gunbusta Found One of Few Spots in New York.

Mrs. Gunbusta left her pretty cottage in Bumhurst and took the earliest train to the city, says the New York Press. She was going there to find a modern flat for herself, her husband and their four little children. They had tired of the suburbs and decided to move to the city.

Arriving in the metropolis, Mrs. Gunbusta popped into the first real estate office that confronted her, and, going up to a ruddy-faced, chubby man seated at a polished desk, she gasped:

"Excuse me, sir-I'm Mrs. Gunbusta of Bumhurst-we're tired of the suburbs-we want to come to the citythat's why I've called-I'm looking for a place where they'll take childrendo you know of any such place?"

"Oh, yes, there are a few places left in the city where they take children," replied the man, wheeling about in his chair; "there is a fine place two blocks down, right on the corner; take a look at it; you can't miss seeing it."

"I'll go to see it immediately," and as Mrs. Gunbusta hurried out of the place and walked in the direction indicated the ruddy-faced, chubby fellow's eyes twinkled merrily. Walking down two blocks, what was Mrs. Gunbusta's surprise to see on the corner an immense granite building, on the front of which was a large gilt sign, read-

"CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM."

SEALING WAX VS. STRING.

Former Article is Rapidly Supplanting the Latter.

The old familiar string tied around parcel is to give place to sealing vax. A grocer vouchsafed this informouth neatly together and, dipping a stick of red sealing wax into a small gas flame near by, clapped it on the bag, effectually sealing it.

"It's all done in a second, you see," he said. "Just touch the stick to your package and shove it across the counter-no bother with groping for a string, then a whole minute wasted in tying up the bundle, while other customers are standing around look ing impatient. Sealing wax is just as ioners, confectioners and tobacconists are taking up the practice. Manufacturers of string are already feeling the dropping off in the use of their product and are beginning to free. view the advent of wax with alarm. But I don't see what they are going to do about it unless they turn their cordage factories into wax plants."

## Electricity in Bedrooms.

The ingenuity of the electrician seems to be centering now on household affairs and conveniences for the bedroom and toilet. Among some of the new inventions are an electric pad for heating the bed, which certainly is a good deal less trouble, even if a little more expensive, than the old-fashioned warming pan. Then there are tiny electric heaters for curling irons at the feast of the Passover. Placing and shaving cups, small electric stoves for heating baby's milk in the middle of the night right on the table by the side of the crib, dainty table lights in perfect imitation of candles, electric irons, which are always handy in the sewing room; little electric bulbs which light up the face of the clock for your information by the touching of a button while you repose in bed, electric sweepers and sewing machines; in fact, almost everything that the human mind can conceive. But probably 20 years from now they will all be considered ordinary, if not antiquated.

# Water in Old London.

London's original water supply was the river Thames and every apprentice was supplied with a water tankard for transporting the liquid to the house. As early as 1479 there were 'water thieves"; "for in this yere a wex chandler in Fleet street had bi craft perced a pipe of the condit withynne the ground, and so conveied the water into his selar; wherefor he was jugid to ride thrugh the citee with a condit upon his hedde." The first official water supply for London was made in Germany. In 1582 Peter Maurice, a German, made an engine at London bridge by which water was conveyed in lead pipes to the citizens' houses, and he and his descendants became rich on the proceeds.

## Effective Substitute.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the cooking expert, told at a dinner of a young housekeeper's misadventure.

"This housekeeper," she said, "got her sister to do part of her marketing for her one Saturday morning. On the sister's return she said:

"'And, Laura, did you order me a leg of lamb at the butcher's?"

"The butcher was out of legs of lamb,' Miss Laura replied, 'and so I told him to send you a leg of bee! instead.'

Out of the Woods and Back. Tramp-Madam, I have come out of

the wilderness to locate work. Lady—Humph! Well, I can give you plenty. Chop that wood and-Tramp-Beg pardon, ma'am. I said was merely trying to locate it. Now that I know it still exists I shall re-

turn to the wilderness .- Judge.

# ou Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a triff. have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

### ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that

4,600 population. The growth

has been natural, solid,

and enduring.

has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During Society its six years' life it has gradually grown into a excell ent, commercial and railroad center of good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction: \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to to furnish abundant water for

factories.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton coun-

try, but not dependant upon cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

# mation the state when instead of the string up a bag of cranberries with a string to folded the edges of the t

### Neighbors Got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted I would never leave it alive, but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was cheap as string, too, and it makes a induced to try Dr. King's New Discovneater, handier parcel. The druggists ery. It took just four one dollar bottles first began this business of using seal- to completely cure the cough and reing wax for fastening packages. It store me to good sound health," writes proved to be a good thing, and now Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, dealers in other lines, such as star Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle

> Pine Salve Carbonized, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema or chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. -G.M. Ramsey, drug-



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# IST NAT'L BANK

# LOCAL NEWS

The XX Century club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Hardin Tuesday afternoon

Double 9 Domino cards for 42, at 286-tf

Judge Furman has returned home after several days absence at court in

Captain Hargis left today for his old home, Gainesville, hoping a stay there will improve his health.

We have limited quantity of the celebrated Allen Long staple cotton seed for sale. Frierson Brothers.

Miss Lizzie McMillan came in from a visit at Oklahoma City.

Wade Stevens, recently night clerk at the Harris, departed today for

from a three weeks' spell of illness.

G. T. Lancaster made a trip to Stonewall today.

Dr. C. E. Stout, hitherto of Fort Worth, was in the city over Sunday, prospecting for a location. Today he went down to look over Stonewall.

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's. 286-tf

daughter, Mrs. Geo. McKoy.

Phone girls have many ills, For which they take some nasty pills; If a healthy and happy girl you'd be, Ring up for Rocky Mountain Tea.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander reached home from St. Louis Sunday, her stay in market being cut short by sickness among her kin at Stonewall. She went down there today.

Garden rakes, spading forks and wheel-barrows for sale by Ada Hdw.

J. C. Cates returned to Stonewall to-

family of E. J. Rogers, went home to- conduct of the publication. day to Checotah.

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E. M. Dumas and H. E. Coggins of Denison, respectively uncle and brother | tion will be held in the city of Ada, Inof the man charged with the Ahloso kill- dian Territory, on Tuesday, April the ing are in the city today.

scription by C. A. Hendrix, of Non, Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, and J. R. Hendrix, of Stuart.

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Chickasha to attend the mid-year mis- between Main and 10th street. When you want a nice fat chicken sionary rally of the Oklahoma Confer- Ward No. 3 at the United States It was refreshing also to hear the fact phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. ence, M. E. church, South, which lasts Commissioner's court room. 284-tf 'from Tuesday till Friday night.

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#### News Change.

There occurs today a change in the business management of the Daily and Weekly News, Mr. M. D. Steiner retiring and Mr. B. O. Brown being employed instead.

It is with genuine emotion we see Mr. Steiner retire from the service of J. W. Dean spent Sunday in Sasak- the News. It was he who three years ago launched for us the daily edition of Mrs. R. H. Brown returned to Stone- the News. Since he has been with us, wall after a week's stay with her and true. Absolutely honest intent and most industrious effort properly characterized his labors in behalf of our business these several years. Our sincerest, best wishes follow him.

Mr. Brown comes to the business management of the News flatteringly recommended, and cordial reception of him by all is earnestly invited. We believe, among thoughtful people, the News is accredited with being conservative, that through its editorial utterances and news dissemination the truth that the News is for right and progress has been made evident.

Our information, which is pretty thorough, concerning Mr. Brown con-Mrs. Lizzie Kouble and Miss Alice vinces us that he will conscientiously Seals, who have been visiting the follow our precepts in the business

> We also are pleased to inform the public that our very dear friend, Mr. Howard Parker, will hereafter in name as well as in fact be identified with the News as associate editor. He has been with the News some time. His worth is well known and appreciated.

"Al," the brindle bull pup, will continue the official mascot and chief nuisance to the public.

OTIS B. WEAVER,

### Prop. News.

Election Notice. Notice is hereby given that an elec-2nd, 1907, at the places hereinafter We acknowledge payments on sub- named, for the purpose of electing a two Aldermen from each w rd and such other officers as are or may be 295-2t provided for by ordinance of the said

> Said election will be held at the fol-Ward No. 1 in the frame building

Miss Maud Holley has recovered Frank Jones left this afternoon for building on the East side of Broadway

Ward No. 4 at the frame building on the East side of Townsend avenue be- ment and acquittal of the great chief tween Main and 12th streets.

and the election conducted as provided word "rebel," never again to be apby the election laws in force in the In- plied to a southern soldier. dian Territory.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of March, 1907.

J. P. WOOD, Mayor. D. H. Suber and D. E. Rainey, of Sturgeon, Miss., old friends of John Ward, were prospecting in the city. They are fresh from a trip through Kansas City, Mo., who has just closed West Texas, which they found discountry far better.

# ANOTHER SAD SUNDAY.

### An Unusual Number of Deaths in Ada and Vicinity.

Like the Sunday previous, yesterday was made memorably sad by the unusual number of deaths and funerals occuring in and near Ada.

Claude Adams, cousin of A. W. and Bud White, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sallie White, at 3 p. m., Saturday and was buried last afternoon in Rosedale. He was fourteen years old, was seized with congestion of the brain and died in less than twelve hours.

The boy of Lee Rogers, living on East Main, passed away after a long illness. He had suffered a relapse.

Miss Hopper, who had been sick with pneumonia for eight or nine days, died in North Ada.

John Clark, who has been near death's door for many days, finally succumbed to consumption. He was a well known barber in the city and resided in North Ada.

The three year old child of Mr. Longworth, who resides one mile east of town, died early Monday morning.

## A Boy for Joe.

Gaturally Joe Stafford is talking loud and elated-like today. Since this morning therk resides at his home an eight pound boy democrat. They say he sometimes in his conversation gets the charms of his boy and his candidacy for mayor jumbled up and talks rather incoherently. But, under the circumstances, he has a right to say what he pleases today.

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(Continued from page one.)

continue to tell on the future citizen ship not only of the south, but of the whole country. That it will finally lead to the writing of a true and impartial history of the war, giving equal justice to both view points of the question of "state rights" as held by the north and south. That the right of secession will be legally held as inviolate by the nation, but as to fact impolitic, hence the Union will be tacitly regarded indissoluble.

As to the manner of the speaker, it was agreeable and pleasing in the extreme. His delivery showed marks of the finest training coupled with a natural gift of the pleasing art of oratory. His periods were well rounded and his paragraphs were so correlated as to have his hearers follow him with perfect ease.

On the whole it was, indeed, an occasion long to be remembered by the old boys, on account of the reminiscences Ward No. 2 at the John B. Beard of those days of sacrifice and strife when they stood a living wall between an invading foe and an insulted home. repeated, in the eloquent and unique terms of the speaker, that the indictof the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, The polls will be opened and closed expunged from the page of history the

-An old Soldier who was there.

# Revival Meeting.

The First Christian church is planing for a great revival meeting in June. They have secured one of the greatest evangelists in the brotherhood for this meeting, Evangelist Roger H. Fife, of a meeting at Eldorado, Kansas, with gustingly dry. They like the Ada over 300 additions. Every sixth person in the city a member of the Church of Christ. A special chorus of twentyfive or thirty voices will be organized at once to prepare for the meeting. The evangelist has a national reputation as a scholar and preacher.

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# ON SECRET SERVICE

True Stories of Experiences in the State, War, Treasury and Postoffice Departments.

By COL. JASPER EWING BRADY ( Late Censor of Telegraphs and Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., Santiago de Cuba. )

# THE TRADERS' FIVES

when counterfeiting was carried on to portant on hand now." a greater extent than now. In fact, it became a very serious menace to the circulation of the country. Numerous bogus bills of all kinds and denominations were floating around the United States, and many a time it was a toss up as to whether or not a bill was good or bad, so perfect were the imi-

The secret service at this time was bruited about that many of the operahad a central or national organization, because every time a counterfeiter was arrested the best legal talent in the country was employed to defend him. Bail to the extent of \$20,000 or ing of the word fear; he had been \$25,000 was readily furnished many in many a hard-fought scrap with times for men totally unknown in the city wherein they were caught. Then when the case was called the accused than one bullet wound. If his chief would not appear; bail would be declared forfeited, and immediately paid men he would have made the attempt. without waiting for its collection to be enforced by the slow process of law. The gang was strongly fortified with two kinds of money-"green goods" or counterfeit, which was circulated among the dear public, and "shake down" or real money, which was used in the defense of those unfortunate enough to be caught.

Finally, so bold and general did the gang become, that the entire subject was laid before a cabinet meeting in Washington and drastic measures de termined upon. It was Secretary Boutelle who recommended that Col H. C. Whitley be appointed chief of the secret service and given special instructions to stop the counterfeiting. Whitley was consulted and, after much deliberation, agreed to accept the position, provided he was given a free hand as to men and expense Politics and pull were to be eschewed; he was to choose his own operatives and run the department as his judg-

Whitley obtained the desired re sults. The gang was broken up, and many of its members sent to jail or compelled to remain in hiding. There were, of course, a great many curious and exciting cases which were carried to a successful conclusion, but one of the most interesting was that of the "Traders' Fives." so-called because of a counterfeit five-dollar bill of the Traders' National bank of Chicago. The spurious bill was well-nigh perfect, but, as is usually the case, there was a slight difference in the details of the bill. The cashier's signature had a curve of the letter J made slightly unlike the original; the letter S of "Traders" barely crossed a given line, taking almost a microscope

As soon as its existence became known the secret service men in Chicago were placed at work on the case No headway was made. Outside help was called in; still no clew as to the identity of the gang uttering this bill. Chief Whitley, at Washington, was to direct the case. The Chicago operatives had about given up in despair when, one day, Charles Mason, in charge of the local office, received an order from Whitley directing him (Mason) and one other man to be at eight o'clock the same evening they were to board a train leaving Shenandoah for St. Joseph, Mo. At the first strange men, one carrying a sole leath- they were met by the third party. er valise, were to board the train. These two men Mason and his partner them at the station. As soon as this for devilment of any kind. traordinary care was to be taken to get the leather valise.

very carefully. They were specific second elapsed before they jumped and to the point. He was somewhat to the platform, followed by Bellamy. puzzled as to who to take with him. They looked up and down everywhere, Most of his men were busy on im- but their birds had flown; disappeared portant cases and to take any one of as if swallowed up by the earth. It them off at this time might work hard. was a predicament and a nasty one. Col. Jack Cheney was a warm per- They had been ordered to do a certain sonal friend of his; they had worked thing, and right on the eve of its acon many a case together; perhaps he complishment they were balked. would go. True, Cheney was the head of a big detective service company, Cheney. and could command big prices for his services, but there ran in his veins I," said Mason, "when the chief hears live while they were getting their that always unsatisfied longing for ac of this. I've read of mysterious disclaims broken out for the producing tion and excitement. If he could take appearances before this, but those Cheney, Mason felt assured of suc- fellows did the 'fade away' act in a cess, and he wanted success for two high-class manner." Bellamy was too reasons: he admired Whitley and nonplussed to speak. then, too, he was ambitious and aspired to a higher position in the serv- and the adjoining grounds, Mason goods that they had hauled from the Manchester not leng ago, according

quite busy, but he put everything aside Agnew was chief of police at the time. Mason explained his mission and Mason told him the story.

edded: I'd like to have you go if you can."

There was a time during the 70's, best and I haven't anything very im

Mason handed Cheney his chief's letter and together they studied its contents carefully.

"No mistaking the chief's intent; is there, Chuck?" said Cheney.

"That's true," replied Mason. "The old man appears to have it all worked out like a chess problem. It doesn't look like a very pleasant job, though. That train leaving Shenandoah at not in the best of shape; it was openly eight p. m. reaches St. Joe at one in the morning. There the two men are tives were in sympathy with the gang to be joined by a third party, and we of counterfeiters. Evidently this gang are to pinch the whole crowd. Our work is cut out all right."

Well did Chief Whitley know the caliber of the man he had so wisely chosen. Mason did not know the meanmoonshiners, smugglers and counterfeiters, and carried scars of more had ordered him to arrest a dozen Truly did he possess the Balaklava

> "Theirs not to reason why: Theirs but to do and die."

a whole slew of them on now. You he had "done time" down in Jeff City. talking about. He's the best 'longdistance detective' I know."

Two days later they took a train and reached Shenandoah after dark. Joe train, and at the first station south "two men, one carrying a sole leather valise," got aboard. Mason and Cheney saw them enter the car immediately in rear of the one in which they were sitting. The sole leather valise appeared to be rather heavy, and was carefully guarded.

knew Mason quite well, in fact, had as the law didn't intervene he bullet. The women screamed and reeted him pleasantly.

in the next car." Briefly he described

don't want those birds to get on to in front of which were the ornate bot- tion. on them, and when we get to St. keno held forth. Such was the scene age after package of "green goods." Joe we may need a little of your greeting the eyes of Mason and his help." Bellamy had a hankering for party. a good scrimmage.

don't know what it's all about, but heart beat faster in anticipation of a the plates. Say, Charley, maybe this I'm with you whatever it is. I'll put "pinch;" probably nine-tenths of the my head man in that car with orders not to leave it. He's all right. You fellows can ride here, and we'll all be on hand when we reach St.

At five minutes to one Mason and chagrined, and at long distance began | Cheney took a position in the rear of the first car, so they could see every passenger of the first car alight. The can I do for you this evening, or brakeman had purposely locked the rear door, so they would, perforce, the house?" have to leave by the front. Bellamy, the conductor, was near the rear end Shenandoah, Ia., two days hence. They of the second coach, intending to folwere to arrive after dark, and at low the suspected men as they left the car. This literally put them between two fires. Mason and Cheney intended to jump off right after the station south of Shenandoah two suspects and nab them as soon as

It was a damp dismal night, and there was a steady rain falling. The were to watch-not for one instant train slowly pulled into the old Burwere they to lose sight of them. At lington depot. It was before the days St. Joseph the two strangers would of electricity, and the dim. yellow, leave the train and be joined by a flickering gaslight only accentuated third party, who would be awaiting the darkness. Truly, an ideal night

meeting took place all three of them | As soon as the train stopped the were to be arrested, and a full report suspects alighted and started quickly made by wire to Washington. Ex- down the platform. Unfortunately, Mason and Cheney were caught in a crowd. As soon as possible they ex-Mason studied these instructions tricated themselves, and scarcely ten

"Well, I'm damned!" ejaculated

"You will be all right, and so will

"That's the whole story Cheney, and enough, Walsh, and we want them. hauled in great wagonloads to the lector was about to pass the plate to We've just got to them them or my nearest railway, often from 60 to 100 his English friends when the French-"All right, Mason, I'll do it. It will job won't be worth a cent." All of miles away, and sold. only take two or three days' time at which was absolutely trux Chief The horns were the more valuable for all the seats."

his orders, in plain view all the time, be secured at all hazards.

Walsh Agnew, of course, knew St. Joe like a book, and in those days it was a typical river town; neither better nor worse than others. There were plenty of saloons, dance halls and gambling places, and the four men started out to make a systematic tour, taking in every place. Not a sign of their quarry, and finally Chief Agnew said:

"Well, fellows, I'm near beat There's one more place, old man Leftrich's dance hall, and if they are not there it's ten to one St. Joe doesn't hold them; that is, not the under' part of the city."

Mason was mad-mad all the way

"They're in this town all right, Walsh. They couldn't get out on a train until eight o'clock, and the country roads are so bad a team couldn't pull a wagon very far. Some house holds them, and I'm going to find the gentlemen if I have to search every house in town. Chief Whitley expects a wire in the morning, and he's got to have it."

Leftrich's place was a typical dance hall, a long, low, rambling shack standing just across the Hannibal and St. Joe railroad tracks and right on the bank of the Missouri river. Ugly stories had been told about crimes committed within the shack, and all evidences thereof cast into the swirling torrent of the Big Muddy. Be that "What case do you reckon this is, as it may, old Leftrich himself was not an entire stranger to the force. "Hanged if I know, Cheney. There's His revolver butt had two nicks, and can bet the old man knows what he's In St. Joe, however, he had played as fair as one of his class could play. True, he ran a dance hall with gambling attachments, and once in a while, doubtless, some of the light-At eight p. m. they boarded the St. fingered gentry had taken refuge there, but "Lefty," as he was called, steered clear from doing any action by which he might be judged an accessory before or after the fact. His Out went one of the flaring kerosene virtues would not entitle him to a lamps, and before the second could place in Sunday school, but he wouldn't sacrifice himself nor his liberty for any crook or gang of crooks. that was acting as a light extinguish-The train conductor, Jack Bellamy, They might meet there, and so long er was shattered by a well-directed served with him during the war, and | wouldn't raise any rumpus. Virtuous | backed against one side of the wall. Leftrich! He knew Agnew, of course, "Hello, Mason, what's on to-night?" and he also knew Mason; therefore, "Go through your train," replied when he saw these men enter his Mason; "then come back here and place he glanced anxiously around the One of the others grabbed "the sole

Many an anxious glance was cast at "All right, Mason," he replied. "I the officers; perhaps more than one delving deeper in the valise, "here's entire crowd should have been behind game Mason and his party wanted. They wanted "three men and a sole leather valise."

Leftrich came forward rubbing his hands like an Oily Gammon.

"Good evening, gentlemen; what morning, rather? Have a drink on

"No," replied Agnew, "we're just looking 'round a bit."

Smooth old "Lefty" knew what looking 'round a bit' meant. His eyes and ears were wide open.

"They're not here, evidently," said Agnew to Mason sotto voce.

Now, Charley Mason was born on Friday, and the 13th of the month. He was a great believer in "hunches" -some of his greatest successes were

Whitley would brook no excuse what became possessed of one this night. ever. The case was too flagrant; It was working overtime. In this rethere were the two men indicated in spect he was like Cheney's friend Guthrie, and Cheney had occasion to until they met the third man, and, be thankful for Guthrie's hunch at puff, they were gone-vacished into one time-it saved his life; therefore thin air! No, Mason's salvation del his views coincided with Mason's. pended on finding the three men, and Quickly Mason glanced around the landing them high and dry behind room, taking in everything. A door bars. The "sole leather valise" must to one side and in rear of the bar attracted his attention.

"I'm not so sure of that, Walsh." Then to Leftrich, "Where does that door lead to?"

"That" - faltered Leftrich - "oh, that-that-leads to a private room. Sometimes we rent it to select parties for a quiet little game."

Just then a shrill female voice came loosen up. Order another round of fortune. drinks; you've got plenty of the

"Damned 'select' bunch in there now," continued Mason. "Who are they?"

"Strangers to me," said "Lefty." Three men and some lady friends. Only been there about an hour; had several drinks.'

Agnew and Bellamy was alert; the amused them with. He was a fairly trail was getting warm.

"Did they have a 'sole leather valise'?" queried Mason.

"Yes, I believe they did. There was the quarry run to ea th at last. They could not get out of that back room save by coming

through the bar unless they wanted to take the chance of a 50-foot drop into the Missouri. "Leftrich," said Mason, "we want

those men and we are going to get them. This looks like a pretty ugly crowd here. You know them. You faced, lanky individual awkwardly hold them in check while we go in there, and if any monkey business goes on I'll fill you full of holes first

Celerity of movement is always an essential to success, and Mason, Agnew, Cheney and Bellamy quickly crossed the floor. Trusty six-shooters were nervously felt, and smash!

in went the door. "Hands up, everybody," commanded Mason, as he sprang in, closely followed by Agnew and Cheney, while Bellamy kept his eye on the crowd in the outer room. "Hands went up," but in one was a derringer. Bang! be extinguished "Bang!' spoke Mason's gun, and the wrist of the hand

Smash! the butt of Mason's gun came down on the head of the nearest man, and he went down in a heap. I'll tell you. Watch out for two men room to see who they might be after. leather valise" and made a break for There was a haze of blue, rank- the door. Mason tackled him, and smelling tobacco smoke, the clink of after a struggle brought him down, When Bellamy returned he sat glasses, and ribald songs and jests of while Agnew and Cheney slipped the down opposite Mason and Cheney, men and-the pity of it-women, too, bracelets on the other two. Their and quietly Mason told him the lay. habitues of the place. At one end hunt was ended, and the party quick-"Now, Jack," continued Mason, "I was the bar, backed by bright mirrors, ly made their way to the police sta-

either me or Cheney. They may know tles filled with what has been truly | The prisoners were locked up and us, and they may not; but we won't called "hell fire and blue ruin." A an inspection made of the valise. As give them a chance. Keep your eye faro game was in progress; poker and soon as it was opened out rolled pack-"The Traders' Fives, by all that's

> good," said Mason. "And, yes," continued Cheney,

isn't a rich haul. "It's rich, all right enough; but the bars. But it was not ordinary where would I have been if we hadn't made the haul? I tell you a hunch is

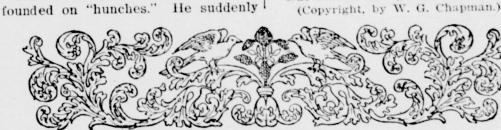
a great thing when it works out "Mason," said Cheney, when they had placed their prisoners in jail and

had retired to a room for a few hours' sleep, "I'm glad you asked me to come with you. You needn't put in a bill for my services." "Why not, Jack?"

"Well, you see," replied Cheney, with a broad smile, "I was directly interested in the case, though I did not know it. I got taken in by their clever counterfeit work. Look here," and taking out his pocketbook he extracted therefrom and laid on the table four Traders' five-dollar bills.

"Beauties, aren't they, Mason?"

But Mason had gone to sleep. (Copyright, by W. G. Chapman.)



# "Bone Age" on the Prairies

How Many Settlers Lived While Getting Their Claims.

The pioneers of Kansas will never forget the "buffalo bone age." When central and southwestern Kansas were settled the prairie was strewn with buffalo bones. Those were hard times in Kansas and the gathering of these ber. bones enabled the early settlers to of crops.

and they went first, but the rest of the skeleton soon followed. There were no fortunes made by these early bone hunters, for a large lead of buffalo bones brought only from five dollars to eight dollars at the railroad towns, but the proceeds from a load enabled the settler to buy a little flour, coffee and occasionally meat and lum-

# He Paid for All.

The English custom of free seats and collection plates in church is puz-Nine-tenths of the pioneers of that zling the continental visitors. In section of Kansas—and there weren't Roman Catholic countries it is usual very many at that—had literally noth- to make a small payment on entering After a careful search of the depot ing but a team and a few household a church. A Frenchman on a visit to and Cheney checked their valises and east in a single wagon, says the Kan- to the Guardian, attended service in When Mason's name was brought in went up town. Bellamy was at the sas City Star. Of course there were one of the parish churches. With him to Cheney by the faithful Jeff he was end of his run and went along. Walsh no buffalo, for this was in the late was a party of English friends. The 70s, but their bones strewed the foreigner was seated at the outer end and bade his old friend welcome. and they quickly routed him out. plains, and these bones were the only of the pew. The plate came round in thing that had a commercial value due course, and the visitor was the "Those birds are in town all right and they were utilized. They were first to deposit a coin in it. The colman interposed: "Ah, no, I have paid

# Filmenthenthenthenthenthenthe A BILLIARD BET

## By HARRIS DEEMS

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looking young man, with light sandy ing at the scoring board. hair carefully parted down the center | Mr. Barker made no reply; he was of his head. That he looked milder thinking deeply. In fact so deeply and younger than he really was, that it required several nudges from may or may not have been his Mr. Hardon to bring to his mind from the "private room"-"Now, Ed, fault-it certainly was not his mis-

> He had arrived two days previously at the little town of Coleman, to recuperate after a fatiguing winter Barker and the lanky young man disseason.

Quite what his occupation was very few people knew. He occasionally backed horses-to lose; knew a few card tricks with which he amused strangers; and a good many more Every sense within Mason, Cheney, which he neither showed to them nor good pigeon shot; and an exceptionally clever billiard player.

Coleman had been recommended to him by his bosom friend, Samuel Dugger, who was a native of the place. On this particular afternoon he was gazing mildly at the "Freemason's Hotel" debating whether he should enter or not. After a few minutes ward. cogitation he sauntered in, and made for the billiard room.

Calling for a scotch and soda, he lit a cigarette, and stood watching a pale

knocking the balls about the table. man, catching Mr. Hardon's interest-

ed look. "You can hardly call it playing," he replied, hesitatingly. Seeing he ever. made a fairly comfortable living with his billiards, this was perhaps a fact. "Besides, I'm awfully out of conviction that, as a holiday resort,

practice." "So'm I," confessed the young man; "I was just knocking the balls about to see if I remembered the

game." "Well, I don't mind trying my hand," murmured Mr. Hardon.

"Right!" cried the young man, briskly. "What shall it be? Fifty

"Fifty up? Oh, that means we've got to make 50 points doesn't it?"

"Yes," said the young man, chalking the tip of his cue industriously; "the man who makes 50 first wins." "I see! Which ball do I have? I've almost forgotten.'

About 20 minutes play, when the game stood 10 to 12, the young man carelessly suggested having a little something up on it.

"Well, I'm not a gambler," stated Mr. Hardon, "but I don't mind half a

"Go ahead, then, it's your play." "Playing ping-pong?" inquired a gentleman who had entered whilst the game was in progress, after the two innocents had sent their balls

on the floor half a dozen times. At the end of an hour's play Mr. Hardon raced out a winner by 50 to

the ground.

"Don't forget they close at 12." offensively remarked the gentleman who had been watching the game.

"I don't mind," answered Mr. Hardon, ignoring this individual. "Same

"Let's have a decent bit up on it tion. this time, seeing we're about level. What do you say to ten dollars?"

"Go ahead, then," said Mr. Hardon. "See here," exclaimed the specta- quickly vouched for this. tor who by his greasy appearance Mr. Hardon, "you're both preity bad players, but I rather fancy the other chap is a bit better than you."

Hardon, blandly. "Yes! And in spite of your winning the last game I'm ready to back four against.

him.

table." "Then what'll you back him for?"

he asked, suddenly. "Same as the stakes. Ten." "Done with you," said Mr. Hardon, picking up his cue.

The pale young man and his backer exchanged knowing glances. "Go it." cried the former as his

opponent bent over the table. extent of making a beautiful little break of 22.

"Here, what do you call this?" blustered the greasy gentleman. "Billiards," said Mr. Hardon, mild- pathy.

ly. "What did you think it was? Ping-pong?" man, irritably, "you put me out." Gritting his teeth he surveyed the

table darkly. The balls were too badly placed for him to make more than ten. Muttering viciously, he gave place to Mr. Hardon and watched that gen-

as if they were alive. Playing with rare skill, he put together an admirable 18.

the winning stroke ... "Knows a little too much for his health." was the irritable reply.

Mr. James Hardon was a mild | at any rate," said the landlord, gianc-

the fact that he owed him ten dol-

For awhile he stood talking billiards with the landlord, whilst Mr. cussed affairs in a savage under-

"Say," said the lanky youth, suddenly addressing Mr. Hardon, "because you whacked me, don't think you can play, you know."

"Great Scott, no!" replied Mr. Hardon, scornfully. "Because," continued the young

man, controlling himself with an effort, "we've got much better players "I don't doubt it," said Mr. Hardon,

cordially.

Pushing his agitated companion into a chair, Mr. Barker came for-

"What d' you say to backing yourself for \$500 with one of our own local men?" he inquired.

"Delighted," was the reply.

"Well, then, I'll bet you an even five hundred that we produce a local "Do you play?" queried that gentle- man the day after to-morrow to smash you."

"Done! He must be a bonafide yokel-I beg pardon, I mean local-how-

Being reassured on this point, Mr. Hardon left the room with the firm Coleman wanted some beating.

At the appointed hour Mr. Hardow



"Now Suppose You Give Me One Made by the U. S. A."

46; and it is doubtful if he would entered the crowded billiard room of have won then had not the pale-faced the "Freemason's Hotel." There was young man sent his last two balls on silence as he walked over to the corner where his friend, the butcher and "Let's have another game," sug- the lanky young man, were. "Two gested the loser, paying over his 50 to one on the city cuss," cried a

"This is your man," said the butcher, waving his hand towards a gentleman sitting near.

Though in his opponent Mr. Hardon saw his bosom friend Mr. Samuel Dugger, he made no sign of recogni-

"Is this gentleman a native of the place?" he inquired. A chorus of triumphant voices

As soon as it was seen that Mr. seemed to be a butcher, addressing Hardon was resolved to play the match out, a tired-looking stranger announced it as his conviction that he would win. Immediately he was "You do, do you?" answered Mr. surrounded by a throng of excited betting men, who expressed their disbelief in this statement at five to

While the tired looking stranger-"Let me see," reflected Mr. Har- waking up slightly-was busy making don, "I won the game on a strange entries in his notebook, Mr. Hardon, standing by his opponent's side, was

seized with the spirit of prophecy. "I win!" he muttered, apparently, to himself.

"Halves," sighed Mr. Dugger into his half empty glass. The ensuing game is remembered

by the sporting inhabitants of Coleman to this day. From the first stroke it was a neck And Mr. Hardon did "go it" to the and neck race; and when, the score standing at 96 all, Mr. Dugger in a

moment of great excitement missed

his stroke, even his backers murmured nothing but words of sym-Mr. Hardon, with a white face,

chalked his cue carefully, as, how-"Shut up, Barker," said the young ever, with a tricky ball he cannoned and went off the white, a muffled groan went round the room.

"My game, I think," he said, with a smile. On leaving the hotel he met Mr. Dugger outside.

"Hello," was that gentleman's greettleman while he handled the balls ing, "thought it was you when they wired me." "What did they offer you?"

"A hundred for a win, twenty for a The landlord entered the room at lose. I brought Johnnie down to this moment and stood watching the make a book in case it was you." "Three hundred and twenty-four."

"Knows how to play," he observed said Johnnie, coming up at that to the butcher as Mr. Hardon made | moment. "Add on your five hundred-" cal-

culated Mr. Dugger. "And the twenty," put in Mr. Har-

"Knows a little too much for Tom, don. "Not bad, eh?"

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# NO MORE MONEY FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

March 4.—Oklahoma prosecutor. gets nothing for the further expenses of its constitutional convention. The item was stricken out by the conferees aware when the bill passed the senate that it carried this item.

#### Wimbish for County Attorney.

The News wishes to call the attention of the democratic voters to the candidacy of Hon. Robert Wimbish for bish is also a democrat with ample county attorney. Mr. Wimbish ranks reasons and one with a tongue to tell among Ada's best lawyers. He has both the learning and the experience racy of Pontotoc county select him as in the law that will equip him for the the first county attorney it will be an county's legal advisor and its public honor worthily bestowed.

Thirty-five years ago Robert Wim

bish was born in Jackson Parish, La but while he was a mere child the and the conference report has been adopted. The chief opposition was made by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the house appropriations committee, he acting, as it is believed, under the direction of Specker Canana untimated in the public schools he took a three larger to the public schools he took a three direction of Specker Canana untimated in the public schools he took a three larger to the larger to the public school to the larger to direction of Speaker Cannon, intimated in the public schools he took a three that to insist on this amendment would defeat the bill. There was also some of Texas. Following three years that to insist on this amendment of Texas. Following three years defeat the bill. There was also some of Texas. Following three years opposition in the senate, natably Mr. curtis of Kansas, who said he was not Curtis of Kansas, who said he was not years the hill passed the senate justice of the peace in waxahachie, quite a responsible office in cities of He served four years in of that size. that capacity, and was afterward assistant county attorney for one year.

Hereditarily a democrat, Mr. Wim-

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# JUDGE GALBRAITH MODESTLY PUTS ASIDE THE CROWN

sociate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma. Probably there is not a Keown, J. P. Wood. lawyer in the new state better qualified for that exalted office, by reason both To the Members of the Ada Bar: of learning in the law and wide ex-perience on the bench. He has had the honor of serving as attorney general of candidate for the office of associate Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory four years, and a Oklahoma territory four years, and a located by the supreme homa, has received judicious considera-like term as a justice of the supreme tion. I am gratified beyond measure, court of Hawaii.

state will regret his decision.

To the Honorable Clinton A. Galbraith: Reposing confidence in your professional learning, judicial experience and uprightness of character, the under-signed members of the Ada bar, respectfully request you to become a candidate for the honorable position of associate justice of the supreme court voted to my private business. of Oklahoma. Should you grant our request, we pledge you our hearty sup-

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H. L. Campbell, James W. Bolen, B. Ada, March 4th, 1907.

Judge C. A. Galbraith has been importuned by many admiring friends, Grigsby, R. M. Roddie, J. F. McKeel, particularly by his associates of the Ada bar, to become a candidate for as-

My Dear Sirs;-Your unanimous and unsolicited request that I become a Below is published a formal request as well as flattered, by this evidence of perow is published a formal request as well as flattered, by this evidence of from the Ada bar for Judge Galbraith your confidence and esteem. I fully to become a candidate and his note of declination. It is to be regretted the index could not see his regretted the regr judge could not see his way clear to offer for the office. He would be an ornament to the supreme bench and ornament to the supreme bench and the supreme would be an honor to his party. Many that rightfully belong to this office, or influential admirers of his over the to the importance and influence of the court of last resort in this imperial commonwealth in shaping our destinies for civic righteousness, but I know from eight years of delightful experience in the public service, that I cannot at this time afford to indulge in the luxury of office holding, much less to hazard the running for an office. Imperative duty commands that my labor for the coming years shall be de-

I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your proffered support, and beg to assure you that I shall remember with lasting gratitude this evidence

Yours very sincerely

# HORRIBLY BRUTAL WAS THE KILLING AT AHLOSO

was the horribly brutal query the assailant repeatedly hurled at the prostrate form of his dying victim as he dealt needless blow after blow with the emptied revolver in tigerish indifhelpless one.

Such was the tragic scene at Ahloso, six miles south of Ada, Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock when J. W. Warren, foreman M. K. & T., extra gang temporarily stationed there, met a violent death at the hands of Joseph Coggins, commissary clerk for the same crew.

The story of the tragedy differs somewhat in minor details, as stories usually do where there are numerous perfectly rational—indeed intelligent witnesses, but here are given salient features as given by those present.

Warren, 31 years old, had been forecoming entailed the change of Coggins from timekeeper to temporary commissary clerk. Both were in Ada Sat- recent spell of sickness. urday, members of a hand car party Coggins, failing to rejoin the party, was left behind and had to walk back He arrived in a bad humor, which he displayed in one way by being stubborn about issuing supplies

Shortly before the killing Coggins inquired of C. B. Green, the sub-foreman, if Warren had come in. In twenty minutes shooting was heard. Warren had started to enter the car him and shot him in the breast, a mortal wound. The wounded man ran four or five car lengths before falling, ent pursuing and emptying four loads, only one of which took effect. Apparently to make sure of his work, the assailant struck the fallen man numerous blows on the head with the weapon.

Hon. C. D. Carter Coming.

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Hon. C. D. Carter, of Ardmore, can with song, prayer and praise to Allowing the song, prayer and praise to Allowing the song prayer and praise to Allowing Warren's own pistol and contained you cannot afford to miss.

Then Coggins, after trying to get another gun from an employee, es-caped to an adjacent field, where indications are he attempted suicide both by taking carbolic acid and by slashing his throat with a knife.

In the meantime members of the gang cared for the body and came on a hand car to Ada for the officers. The latter hurried to the scene and started Tea, the great specific. 35 cents, Tea in pursuit of the fugitive. About midnight the latter returned to the cars and was easily taken in cutody and brought to Ada. The wound in his throat was superficial, and the carbolic Furnished rooms to rent. Corner acid proves not to have penetrated 15th and Townsend. - Mrs. W. H. Hill was at perfect ease on the platany vital part. Though badly burned BRALEY.

-?''t in the mouth and throat, the physicians report him out of danger. Deceased was a Mason, an Odd Fel-

low and a Maccabee, and stood high Local Masons with his employers. took charge of the remains, which ference to the piteous appeals of the were embalmed and shipped to his home, Greenforest, Ark. The deed appeared so flendish, so

much like that of a madman, that at first it was reported the slayer was a cocaine fiend under the influence of been belied by associates, by development of facts, and by his own kinsmen, who are here investigating the sad occurrence. Coggins, who appears now protests that he has only a hazy recol lection of of the shooting; that despondent over continued ill health he had man of the gang but two days. His first taken the drug with suicidal intent. His kinemen say he was suffer-ing from brain trouble following a long

#### Prison Life Depicted.

Witherall's great prison show styled the Twin Hells which appears at the opera house Tuesday night is one of the most unique and interesting productions ever placed before the people. It is a two hours visit behind the walls of the Missouri and Kansas penitentiaries, from dark cells and dungeons wenty minutes shooting was heard.
Warren had started to enter the car where he slept when Coggins accosted was killed and treath was beneath the Missouri river and a hundred other scenes equally as startling and interesting. This is an entertainment you cannot afford to miss.

is an able speaker, desires an opportunity to inform the democrats of this community what he stands for, and those who hear him may expect to be highly

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#### Opera House Ada

# TUESDAY MARCH 5

WITHERELL'S SCENIC PRISON SHOW



# OF RANSAS AND MISSOURI

Two hours behind the walls of Famous Penitentiaries. I've nours pening the wans of ramous rententiaries. The only prison show of the kind in the world. It is an object lesson to the young and an entertainment of merit for older people.

More than two thousand witnessed The Twin Hells at Topeka, eighteeu

hundred at Wichita, the capacity of the largest halls all over Kansas, It has received the highest praises from all the eading newspapers of thr west. You must see it. The prices are right.

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# CONVENTION REJECTED SYSTEM OF RECALL

been recalled by this time if the system of recall had been in vogue was the assertion made by President Murray in a speech against the recall Saturday afternoon. He said that through brought up for consideration in misrepresentation the people might be led to recall honest and capable officers who are trying faithfully to perform call as a "big stick" over public officers.

Voting by the uplifted hand instead voting by the upintee half whole after of the whole after provision for the appointment by the vention in committee of the whole after the debate had been terminated by a motion to table killed the Kane amendment permitting the legislature to prothe drug. But such a hypothesis has which public officers are liable to impeachment.

ment and removal article leaving it for legal advisory committee. Such action An additional section to the impeachthe legislature to provide for the re-moval of officers other than state officers elected by the people and justices of the supreme court, was adopted.

"The remaining section of the report adopted at the afternoon session pro vides that the senate shall sit as a court of impeachment; that a verdict of guilty by a two-thirds vote of the senators present be necessary to convict; and utes later.

That two-thirds of the constitutional | that judgment shall not extend beyond convention membership would have removal from office though further proceedings in the courts are not barred.

When the supplemental report of the committee on liquor trafic, providing for an enforcement commissioner, was convention an adjournment was taken without action.

The first section, defining intoxicattheir duty. He contended that political ing liquors as any malt, fermented or and special interests would use the repermitting the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol, was adopted with

governor of an enforcement commissioner is made in the next section. The commissioner may command the vide a system of recall by which the aid of the attorney general, all state's electors could remove all county and attorneys, sheriffs and other executive Murray offered as a substitute for

the section the South Carolina provision and asked that it be referred to the was taken, but when Chairman Langley held that the reference served to defer action on the section reported by the committee a reconsideration was moved. The result was a tie vote.
Without permitting a division a few minutes later Chairman Langley de-

# IMPRESSIVE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICE

of the camp to over the religious services were conducted

of the Confederacy. The music was appropriate, and the prayer impressive. Special mention was made of the death of the late General Wilkins and Comrade Bottoms of the trans-Mississippi department who have recently passed over the river, unswered to roll call on the other side, and are now resting be neath the shade of the trees in that city not made with hands, whose maker

and builder is God.

The orator for the occasion was
Hon. E. P. Hill of McAlester, the son of a gallant confederate soldier. Mr.

Sunday, March 3, memorial services over the buried past that was fraught

criticism, by some, that the national organization of Confederate Veterans was simply sentimental and meaningless. To the contrary he showed that it had a great moral and educational significance that is telling, and will

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INDIAN OF MEXICO DOCILE

Essentially a Man of Peace, He Wants to Be Let Alone

The simple minded, patient, docile Indian of Mexico is eminently peace Boundful nature and perpetual run. Boundful nature and perpetual summer combine to palliate his improvidence. He can not see the necessity of laying up anything for a rainy day. It rains half the days in Mexico anyhow, but that only makes the mangoes grow larger and cheaper. If he has no tortillus today some of If he has no tortilias today some of his neighbors have, and they will glad-ly share, for conditions may be re-versed tomorrow, says Modern Mex-

These Mexican Indians make the These Mexican Indians make the best and the poorest servants in the world. Their greatest charm from this standpoint is their perfect appreciation of their position. Always polite, never presuming, with hat in hand, it is always "your servant" and "with your permission." In the household they ask a half holiday once a fortnight with never a word of combaint when working hours last from plaint when working hours last from daylight to midnight.

daylight to minight.

The Mexican Indian does not want to fight. All he ask is to be let alone. His politoness and affectionate nature are inborn. His tove for children is particularly marked. It is a common wight to see a laborer in the street with but two pleces of white cotton clothing to his back or his name stop a woman with a baby in her arms and a woman with a bary in the target and, holding the child's face between both his hands, deliver a resounding smack and chuck if under the chin. And in the same unconsclous and entirely unaffected manner will a young man take his sombered from his head and recomments kiss the band of some and reverently kiss the band of some an cient relative in a tattered dress when he encounters her in the crowded thoroughtare

TWO OLD CRONIES CELEBRATE.

Have Their Own Way of Observing the Spirit of Christmas.

"For many years," said Mr. Frank L. Shafer, of Checimuti, at the Ar-llegton, "a couple of old cronles of my acquantance have had a unique way of celebrating their friendship on Christmas day.

on Christmas day.

"Punctually at noon on December 24, they meet at a certain renderrous and Bill opens the game by buying a quart of wine. When this is 
consumed Tom makes a purchase of 
a second quart, the drinking of which 
consumes much time, and the story 
of their years is told and rendit. of their years is told and retold

of their years is told and retold
"The finale, which is an act of
great seriousness, consists of Bill
going down into the depths of his
trousers and pulling forth a \$20 gold
plece, which he presents to his chum
as an evidence of sincero appreciation. Without the loss of a second Tom makes a dive for his pocket and extends to the other a double eagle accompanying the gift with fervent expressions of overlasting friendship. This quaint custom appears to be original with the principals of my story, and without going into detailed argument it would seem their plan is not altogether merit "-Washington Herald.

The word "scapegoat" originated in an ancient Hebrew custom practised at the feast of the Pussover Placing a young goat upon the altar, the priests would pray over it, asking that all the sins of the people be visited

upon the goat.

Then, after each member of the tribe had transferred his guilt to the victim by laying on his hands, the antmal was turned loose in the forests to be devoured by wild beasts—Sunday Magazine.

Charon, the boatman of the Styx, was thought by many to be of Irish blood. For invariably, as he was castblood. ing of from the hither shore, he would

call out to his cargo of souls:
"Now, then, look alive!"
This was doubtless as near an approach to an Irish bull as the then proach to an trish buil as the the state of civilization permitted of-Prok

# Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!

This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. Brick are fire proof and last longer than cement blocks, stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built Brick house improves in its looks.

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### OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong und the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will flashly have no bank account.

Ada National Bank' Ospital and Surplus, \$63,500.

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Ada, Ind. Ter

WHERE CHILDREN ARE TAKEN. Mrs. Gunbusta Found One of Few Spots in New York.

Mrs. Gunbusta left her pretty cot-tage in Bumhurst and took the earliest train to the city, says the New York Press. She was going there of find a modern flat for herself, her husband and their four little children. They had tired of the suburbs and decided

to move to the city.

Arriving in the metropolis, Mrs.

Gunbusta popped into the first real
estate office that confronted her, and. going up to a ruddy-faced, chubby man seated at a polished desk, she gasped:

"Excuse me, sir—I'm Mrs. Gunbusta of Bumhurst—we're tired of the suburbs—we want to come to the city—that's why I've called—I'm looking for a place where they'll take children—

do you know of any such place?"
"Oh, yes, there are a few places left
in the city where they take children," m the city where they take control. replied the man, who ling about in his chair; "there is a fine place two blocks down, right on the corner; take a look at it; you can't miss seeing it." "I'll go to see it immediately." and as Mrs. Gunbusta hurried out of the place and walked in the direction indicated the ruidy-faced, chubby fellow's

cated the ruddy-faced, chubby fellow's cated the rundy-taced, change tenows eyes twinkled merrily. Walking down two blocks, what was Mrs Gunbusta's surprise to see on the corner an immense granite building, on the front of which was a latge gilt sign, readrCITY ORPHAN ASYLUM."

SEALING WAX VS. STRING.

Former Article is Papidly Supplanting the Latter.

The old tamillar string tied around c parcel is to easy place to scaling vay. A grocer you usafed this inforation to the instead of this up a bag of the order fees with a sering 1 (1) the dags of the mouth nearly to the and, dipping a stick of red (1.5 % x into a small gas flame year by clapped it on the bag effectually scaling it
"It's all done in a second, you see,

he sald Just touch the stick to your package and shove it across the counter—no bother with groping for a string, then a whole minute wasted a string, then a whole filling washed in tring up the bundle, while other customers are standing around looking impatient. Scaling wax is just as cheap as string, too, and it makes a neater, handler parcel. The druggists first began this business of using scaling way was for fischang page tree. ing wax for fasening pastages. It proved to be a good thin, and now dealers in other fines, such as stationers, confectioners and tobaccon-ists are taking up the practice. Man-ufacturers of string are already feeling the dropping of in the use of their product are as building to their product are as beginning to low the advent of all helpm. that I don't see what the tree poling to do about it allows they can their cordage factories into wax plants."

Electricity in Bedrooms.

The ingenuity of the electrician seems to be centering new on house-hold affairs and envenements for the bodroom and toiler. Among some of the new inventions are at electric part for heating the bed, which certainly is a good deal less trouble, even if a litthe more expensive, than the old-fashtoned warming pan. Then there are tiny electric heaters for curling irons and shaving cups, small electric stores for heating baby's milk in the middle of the night right on the table by the side of the crib dainty table lights in perfect imitation of candles, electric frons, which are always bandy in the sewing room. Ifttle electric bulbs which light up the face of the clock for your information by the touching of a button while you regome in bed, electric sweepers and seving machines, in fact, almost everything that the human mind can conceive. But probably 20 years from now they will all be considered ordinary, if not an-

Water in Old London.

London's original water supply was the river Thannos and every appren-tice was supplied with a water tankard for transporting the liquid to the house. As early as 1479 there were "water theires". "tor in this yere a wex chandler in Floet street had bi wex chandler in Floet street had biteraft perced a pipe of the condit withynne the ground, and so convoled the water into his selar; wherefor he was puglit to ride thruch the citec with a condit upon his hedde." The first official water supply for London was made in Germany. In 1682 Peter Maurice, a German, made an engine at London bridge by which water was conveyed in lead nines to the different houses. in lead pipes to the citizens' houses, and he and his descendants became rich on the proceeds.

Effective Substitute,

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the cooking ex-pert, told at a dinner of a young house

keeper's misadventure.
"This housekeeper," she said, "got her sister to do part of her marketing for her one Saturday morning. On

tor her one Saturday Horning. On the sister's return she said: "'And, Laura, did you order me a leg of lamb at the butcher's?"
"'The butcher was out of legs of lamb,' Miss Laura replied, 'and so !

old him to send you a leg of beel

Out of the Woods and Back. Tramp-Madani, I have come out of wilderness to locate work, ady—Humph! Well, I can give plenty. Chop that wood and—

Lady—Rumph: Well, I can give you plenty. Chop that wood and— Tramp—Beg pardon, ma'am. I said I was merely trying to locate it. Now that I know it still exists I shall re-turn to the wilderness.—Judge.

# ou Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a triffhave it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

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The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a Society commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth excellent, good schools and has been natural, solid, strong churches; unand enduring. surpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907.

land cement plant with 1. pay roll of \$3,500 per week in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to to furnish abundant water for factories.

A big Port-

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording Dis-

trict and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not dependant upon cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

# News Job Printing Department

Neighbors Got Fooled

bonuses are

"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted I would never leave it alive, but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to trv Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Tell Or Telephone It If you have visitors and are not ashamed of them-phone number 4 or tell the reporter so. Do likewise if members of your family or neighbors depart or arrive. Don't be bashful.

The XX Century club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Hardin Tuesday afternoon

Double 9 Domino cards for 42, at 286-tf Mason's.

Judge Furman has returned home after several days absence at court in

Captain Hargis left today for his old home, Gainesville, hoping a stay there will improve his health.

celebrated Allen Long staple cotton seed for sale. Frierson Brothers. Over Freeman & Co's store. 290-tř D & W.

Miss Lizzie McMillan came in from a visit at Oklahoma City.

Wade Stevens, recently night clerk at the Harris, departed today for

FOR RENT-Twenty acres of land three-fourths mile from town. See W. W. Rader. 293-5t-d

Miss Maud Holley has recovered from a three weeks' spell of illness.

When you want a nice fat chicker phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-tf

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DRUGGIST

G. T. Lancaster made a trip to

Stonewall today, Dr. C. E. Stout, hitherto of Fort Worth, was in the city over Sunday, prospecting for a location. Today he went down to look over Stonewall. "The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's

J. W. Dean spent Sunday in Sasak-Mrs. R. H. Brown returned to Stone

wall after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McKoy.

Phone girls have many ills, For which they take some nasty pills: If a healthy and happy girl you'd be

Ring up for Rocky Mountain Tea. Mrs. W. A. Alexander reached home

from St. Louis Sunday, her stay in market being cut short by sickness smong her kin at Stonewall. She went down there today.

Garden rakes, spading forks and wheel-barrows for sale by Ada Hdw.

J. C. Cates returned to Stonewall today.

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Mrs. Lizzie Kouble and Miss Alice Seals, who have been visiting the follow our precepts in the business family of E. J. Rogers, went home today to Checotah.

Buy your garden plow, spading fork, garden rake or wheel-barrow from Ada

T. J. Hossman of Atoka, special igent M. K. & T., is here today inrestigating the killing of Foreman

Mrs. C. A. Powers went to Rolf this morning.

For best garden plow and other arden tools at correct prices. See Ada Hdw. Co. E. M. Dumas and H. E. Coggins of

ill improve his health.

Denison, respectively uncle and brother tion will be held in the city of Ada, InWe have limited quantity of the of the man charged with the Ahloso killdian Territory, on Tuesday, April the ing are in the city today.

and J. R. Hendrix, of Stuart.

Your brain goes on a strike when you

overload your stomach; both need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what Ward No. 1 in the frame building you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, hotel. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. Wa

Chickasha to attend the mid-year mis- between Main and 10th street. sionary rally of the Oklahoma Conference, M. E. church, South, which lasts from Tuesday till Friday night.

W. H. BRALEY, Sec and Treas.

W. H. Brides, Destrance Peal Pstate and Brita, Officer

There occurs today a change in the business management of the Daily and Weekly News, Mr. M. D. Steiner retiring and Mr. B. O. Brown being employed instead.

News Change.

It is with genuine emotion we see Mr. Steiner retire from the service of the News. It was he who three years ago launched for us the daily edition of the News. Since he has been with us, and true. Absolutely honest intent and most industrious effort properly char-acterized his labors in behalf of our business these several years. Our sinerest, best wishes follow him.

Mr. Brown comes to the business management of the News flatteringly recommended, and cordial reception of him by all is earnestly invited. We believe, among thoughtful people, the News is accredited with being conservative, that through its editorial utterances and news dissemination the truth that the News is for right and progress has been made evident.

Our information, which is pretty thorough, concerning Mr. Brown convinces us that he will conscientiously

We also are pleased to inform the public that our very dear friend, Mr. Howard Parker, will hereafter in name well as in fact be identified the News as associate editor. He has been with the News some time. His worth is well known and appreciated.
"Al," the brindle bull pup, will continue the official mascot and chief nuisance to the public. Sincerely,

OTIS B. WEAVER, Prop. News.

#### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an elec-[2nd, 1907, at the places bereinafter We acknowledge payments on sub-named, for the purpose of electing a scription by C. A. Hendrix, of Nen, Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, two Aldermen from each w rd and TEN TEAMS WANTED for hauling such other officers as are or may be stone. Portland Cement Co. 295-2t provided for by ordinance of the said such other officers as are or may be

Said election will be held at the fol-

one door north from the Commercia

Ward No. 2 at the John B. Beard Frank Jones left this afternoon for building on the East side of Broadway

Ward No. 3 at the United States Commissioner's court room.

Ward No. 4 at the frame building on the East side of Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets.

The polls will be opened and closed and the election conducted as provided by the election laws in force in the In- plied to a southern soldier. dian Territory.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of March, 1997. J. P. Woon, Mayor,

D. H. Suber and D. E. Rainey, of Sturgeon, Miss., old friends of John Ward, were prospecting in the city. They are fresh from a trip through Kansas City, Mo., who has just closed West Texas, which they found discussingly dry. They like the Ada over 800 additions. Every sixth person country far better.

#### ANOTHER SAD SUNDAY.

Like the Sunday previous, yesterday was made memorably sad by the un-usual number of deaths and funerals occuring in and near Ada.

Claude Adams, cousin of A. W. and Bud White, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sallie White, at 3 p. m., Saturday and was buried last after-noon in Rosedale. He was fourteen years old, was seized with congestion of the brain and died in less than twelve hours.

The boy of Lee Rogers, living on East Main, passed away after a long illness. He had suffered a relapse.

Miss Hopper, who had been sick vith pneumonia for eight or nine days, died in North Ada.

John Clark, who has been near death's door for many days, finally succumbed to consumption. He was a known barber in the city and resided in North Ada.

The three year old child of Mr. Longworth, who resides one mile east of town, died early Monday morning.

#### A Boy for Joe.

Gaturally Joe Stafford is talking loud and elated-like today. Since this morning therk resides at his home an eight nound boy democrat. They say he sometimes in his conversation gets the charms of his boy and his candidacy for mayor jumbled up and talks rather incoherently. But, under the circumstances, he has a right to say what he pleases today.

#### For Rent.

55 acres good land 5 miles east of Stonewall 83 per acre in advance. Good water. - O. B. Weaver, agency. 294-6td-1tw-pd.

#### For Sale Cheap.

I have a stock of caskets and coffins and burial suits that will be sold cheap for cash. -G. W. Hilton, 3rd door west Citizene Bank.

### The Patient

Naturally you choose your Physician with great care; you realize how much depends upon his service, but do not forget that the choice of a

#### DRUGGIST

may be equally important. The physicism prescribes remedies, the druggist supplies them. Unless these supplies have just the virtues the doctor is depending upon, failure may result—and who is to blame? Surely not the physician. We feel we are justified in urging you to bring your prescriptions to our prescription department, because it provides the service that must be had to properly supplement the effoft; the service that must be had to properly supplement the effofts of your physician. We can afford you absolute security both as to quality of drugs and accuracy of compounding.

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#### MPRESSIVE GONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

(Continued from page one.)

continue to tell on the future citizen ship not only of the south, but of the whole country, That it will finally ead to the writing of a true and im partial history of the war, giving equal justice to both view points of the ques-tion of "state rights" as held by the north and south. That the right of secession will be legally held as inviolate by the nation, but as to fact impolitic, hence the Union will be acitiy regarded indissoluble.

As to the manner of the speaker, it treme. His delivery showed marks of the finest training coupled with a natural gift of the pleasing natural gift of the pleasing art of oratory. His periods were well rounded and his paragraphs, were so correlated as to have his hearers follow him with perfect ease.

On the whole it was, indeed, an occasion long to be remembered by the old boys, on account of the reminiscences of those days of sacrifice and strife when they stood a living wall between an invading foe and an insulted home. It was refreshing also to hear the fact repeated, in the eloquent and unique terms of the speaker, that the indictment and acquittal of the great chief of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis. expunged from the page of history the word "rebel." never again to be ap-

An #ld Soldier who was there.

#### Revival Meeting. The First Christian church is plan

ing for a great revival meeting in June They have secured one of the greatest evangelists in the brotherhood for this meeting, Evangelist Roger H. Fife, of the city a member of the Church of hrist. A special chorus of twenty-Christ. five or thirty voices will be organized An Unusual Number of Deaths in Ada at once to prepare and the evangelist has a national reputation as a scholar and preacher.

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Assorted Cocoa Bon Bons Assorted Ice Cream Kisses Chocolate Cream Wafers Starlight Kisses Cream Caramel Dates Fig Caramels Cream Dates Peach Stones Cream Maplelines Cream Chocolates.

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Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled .....5c

Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper ......10c

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We also in this department handle memo Books. D. E Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers Supplies. Inks, Mucilage, plies. Inks, Mucilage. Glue, Pens and Pencils Autograph pencils we seli 2 for 5c.

#### Bargains in Gloves

Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 5 c. Black cashmere gloves 25c

Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good value- we give for 75c and \$1.00 Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

Come here for your household and kitchen supplies. We sell every supplies. We sell every thing in Tinware, Graniteware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware Glassware, and most any kind of ware. All over the store you find "Spic Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not.

#### Garden Seeds.

Choice new crop 1907 Seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. Also sell everything in the bulk seeds at half the usual prices.

Notions. Safety Pins from 2c to 5c dozen. Brass Pins 5c. Pearl Buttons smooth and clear, 5c dz., etc. Hosiery and Hankerchiefs at Bargain prices.

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when counterfeiting was carried on to a gratter extent than now In fact It became a very serious menter to the circulation of the country. Numerous circulation of the country. Numerous bogus bills of all kinds and denomina bodies out of the man bound the United tions were floating around the United States and many 1 time it was a toss up as to whethour or not a bill was up as to whethour or not a bill was and or bad so perfect were the imi The secret service at this time was

not in the best of shape it was openly bruited about that many of the openi tives were in sympathy with the rang of counterfeiters. Evidently this gang d a cential or national organization had a central or national organization because every time a counterfact, we sarrested the best legal falent in the country was employed to detend him. I all to the extence t \$2,000 or \$2,000 was readily unknown in the city wherein they were caught. Then when the case was called the accusal would not appear to built would be deould not up ear bul would be de nd mimediately jaid with at waiting for its collection to be unforced by the slow process of Liw. The gain was stirted with do et mones - green gods counterfest which was encolated antor-the determber in i shak down or real money which was used in the deense of those unturing the enough to be exactly

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Joseph the two strangers would

leave the train and be joined by a third party who would be awaiting them at the station. As soon as this

om at the station. As soon as this acting took place all three of them we to be accosted and a full report.

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studied these instructions Most of his men were busy on ini portant cases and to take any one of them off at this time might work hard was a predicament and a misty them off at this time might work had them off at this time might work had been ordered to do a careful sonal friend of his they had worked on many a case together perhaps he on many a case together perhaps he on many a case together perhaps he will be described by the complishment they were briked will im damned classified. of a big detective service company and could command big prices for his ervices but there can in his veins that always unsatisfied longing for ac-tion and eveitement. If he could take Cheney Mason felt assured of success, and he wanted success for two he admired is he admired. Whitley and too, he was ambitious and as then, too, he was ambitious and as pired to a higher position in the serv

portant on hand now

Mason handed Chency his chief's letter and together they studied its

contents enrefully

No mistaking the chief's intent is

there Chuck? said Chenev
That's true, replied Mason 'The
old man appears to have it all worked ont like a chess problem. It doesn't look like a very pleasant job though that train leaving Shenandoah at eight p in reaches St Joe at one in the morains. There the tree comments the morains. to be joined by a third party and we me to pinch the whole crowd Our work is cut out all right Well did Cluef Whitley know the

caliber of the man he had so wisely chosen Mason did not know the mean ing of the word fear he had been in many a hard fought scrap mooushiners smuthlers and counter than one built wound. It his chief had ordered him to arrest a dozen men he would have made the aftempt dul he possess the Balaklava

thelis not to reason who Theirs but to do and die What case do you reckon this is

Hanged if I know Cheney Therea whole altw of them on new You can bet the sid man knows what he stalking about He's the best long distance detective I know.
I wo days later they took a train

Ill tell you. Witch out in two men in the next car. Buelly he described the men When Lelling returned he

down opposite Mison and Chones and quictly Mison told him the hy Now Jack continued Mison

continue d don't want those hads to get on to oon t wint those hi ls to act on to other me or choice. They may know us and they may not but we won't give them a chuice. Keep your eye on them and when we get to St. The way may and a like the control of the contro we may need a little of your lel may had a hankering for a good scrimmage

All right Mison he replied I don't know whit it's all about but I'm with you whitever it is 111 put my head man in that can with or deis not to have it. He sail in hit you fellows am inde here and well. ill be on hand when we reach St

Cleney took a position in the real the first our so they could see every the first en so the first car alight. The presenter of the first car alight. The brikem in hid purposely locked the rear door so they would perforce have to leave by the front. Belamy the conductor was near the rear end. of the second coach intending to fol low the suspected men as This literally put them the cut. This literally put them be tween two flies. Muson and Chenev two suspects and nab them as soon as they were met by the third puty

It was a damp dismit night and there was a steady rain falling. The fram slowly pulled into the old Bur lington depot - It was before the of electricity and the dim yellow flickering gaslight only accentified the darkness Truly in ideal night for devilment of any kind

As soon as the train stopped the suspects allighted and stated quickly down the platform Unfortunately Mason and Cheney were caught in a As soon as possible they ex reated themselves and scarcely ten very carefully They were specific second clapsed before they jumped to the point. He was somewhat puzzled as to who to take with him. Most of his more was been as the property of the more was been as the property of the pr They looked up and down everywhere but their birds had flown disappeared

> Chency You will be all right, and so will

You will be all right, ind so will said Mason when the chief hears of this I we read of mystarious disappearances before this but those tallows did the fade away act in a high class manner. Bellamy was too nonplussed to speak.

After a careful scarch of the depot and the adjoining grounds Mason and Cheney checked their valless and went up town. Bellium was at the

When Mason's name was brought in to Chency by the faithful Joff he was quite busy, but he put everything aside and bade his old friend welcome Mason explained his mission and added "That's the whole story Chency, and I'd like to have you go if you can" "All right, Mason, I'll do it. It will only take two or three days' time at which was absolutely true. Chief

thing that had a commercial value and they were utilized They were

Whitley would brook no excuse whatthere were the two men indicated in his orders in plain view all the time, his orders in plain view until they met the third fear and, puff, they were gone—variated into thin all! No Masons satisfied de thin all 'No mason's station uponded on finding the thiese men, and landing them high and dry behind bars. The sole leather valise must bars The sole leather va be secured at all bazaids

became possessed of one this night

became possessed of one this night it was working ovoritime in this re spect he was like Cheneys friend Guthrie, and Cheney had occur'on to be thankful for Guthries hunch at one time—it saved his life therefore his views coincided with Masons

Quickly Mason glauced around the

Quickly Mason ginteed around 100m, taking in everything A door to one side and in rear of the bar at

doon lead to faltered Leftrich — 'oh, that — that—leads to a private 100m Sometimes we lent it to select parties

for a quiet little game

Just then a shrill female voice came
from the pilvate room — Now Ed
loosen up

Order another tound of

drinks you've got plenty of the

Strangers to me said '

now continued Mason they?'

ecu Damned select bunch in there Mason 'Who are

Three men and some lady friends Only been there about an hour, had

Several drinks
Every sense within Mason Cheney,
Agacw and Bellams was alert the
trail was getting warm

Did they have a solo leather val

said Mason

erown nere You know them You hold them in check while we go in there and it my monkes husiness eves on HI fill you full of holes histelly".

Colority of movement is always to essential to success and Mason As new Chency and Hellium quiel b

ors were nervously tell and sair hymeret the don't Huds an everylody command d

estimated the went lown in a heap On of the others alrebed the sole leither value and made heather

On or the state of the door Mrs n to ted him ind the door Mrs n to ted him down that I struste brought him down that I struste brought him down

m. The pitsoners were leeled up and

1 and Mish And Mish continued Chemes

great thin, when it works out

Mison and theney who

had actived to snorm for view using steep. It girlly in is ked in to correspond you. You need to you in a bill for my satisfice.

Why not lick
Well you see replied Charet
with a broad smile. I was directly in

with a broad smile. I was directly and triest d in the case though I did not know it. I got laken in Is observed.

cd therefrom and laid on the table

Traders has dollar bills

But Mason had some to sleep (conversal to W. G. Ch. p. nm)

taking out his pocketbook he

You need at that in a bill

I got taken in Exchen cleves oft work Look here and

ment they Misonal

had placed then rusmits in ral

nant

connterfult

bei

querled Mason

at last

them

into the Missouri

crossed the floor

Yes I bulleve they did

tracted his attention

'I'm not so sure of that, Walsh'
Then to Leftrich, Where does that Walsh Agnew, of course knew St Joe like a book, and in those days it was a typical river town, neither bet ter not worse than others There were plenty of saloons, dance halls and gambling places, and the four men started out to make a systematic tout, taking in every place. Not a sign of their quarry, and finally Chief Agnew said

Well, fellows, 1 m near heat There s one more place, old man Leftrich s dance hall, and if they are not there its ten to one St Joe doesn't hold them, that is not the under part of the city

Mason was mad-mad all the way through

They to in this town all right wish they conduct betout on all right whish they conduct betout on a train until eight o clock and the country roads are so bad a team couldn't pull a wagon very far Some leaves beds, them and the country to be the country to the c count t punt a wagon very tar some house holds them and I m going to find the gentlemen if I have to search every house in town (hief Whitley spects a wire in the morning and

Leftrich's place was a typical d'inc Leftrich's place was a typical a more half a long low 1 unibling shick standing just across the Hannibil and St. Joe tailord tracks and titcht on the bink of the Missonic divet. Unib stories had been told about crimes committed within the shick and all vidences thereof east into the swilling torrich of the Hig Middly. Be that it may old Leftrich himself wa not an entile stranger to the force. His revolver butt had two nicks and he had done time down in 1 it City. In St Joe however he had played as in as one of his class could play talking about. He's the best ions distance detective I know.

I wo distance detective I know.

I wo distance distributes took a train and exchange the third took a train and exchange the bounded the St. he cash particle is not the first train and it the first stinon are curving a sole leading and there one curving a sole leading and there is not the one in which they were surging. The sole letter is and it was a sole of the might to take a discovered by the sole of the sole letter is an interest to the interest to the interest of the in tive he is not discentall with give bling attrehments and once in a They might meet the court for the following the Wilson quite with in fact had excel with him during the war and excel him plots units. They might be discussed with him adming the war and lett reh! He knew Agree of course the through your train replied son then come back here and lett leth with the saw these may care his lett leth one train when he saw these may care his place he glined inviously mount the toom to see who they might be ditertable from the second to see who they might be ditertable.

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the effects pethals more than one beart beat faster in interpretation of a limit probably more than one crowd should have been belond the lines. But it was not something the lines are not something beart beat faster in unrelation of a pinch probable much talks of the places say Charles maybe this entire crowd should have been belief the bas. But it was not an timary game. Misson and has place with the base been in a part of the world I have been it we brain the through the court world. They wanted the bank I tell you a lineal is the probability with the bank I tell you a lineal is given thus, when it works out They winted three men and a sole amer valise

to their value.

Lettick came forward rubbing his highs like an OH's Grammon.

Good extains gentlemen what can I do for you this extrains or morning rather? Have a drink on the hone?

the house replied Agnew were just looking round a bit Smooth old Lefty knew what

looking round a bit meant lills over and cars were wide open.
They re not here typically said

Mason sotto vocu Now Charley Mison was born on Priday and the 13th of the month He was a great believer in hunches some of his greatest successes founded on hunches He suddenly

forget the buffalo bone age

Nine tenths of the ploncers of that

section of Kansas—and there weren t very many at that—had literally noth

east in a single wagon save the Kan sas City Star Of course there were

no puffalo, for this was in the late

plains, and these bones were the only

but their bones strowed the

"Bone Age" on the Prairies and they went first but the rest of the skeleton soon followed there were no fortunes made by these cuty How Many Settlers Lived While Get ting Their Claims bone hunters to a large bail of but fall bones brought only from five dal to cight dollars at tovins but the proceeds from a lind enabled the settler to buy a little flour forget the buffalo bone age. When central and southwestern hans as were settled the prairie was stream with outfalo bones. Those were hard that in Kansas and the gathering of these bones enabled the oarly settlers to live while they were getting their claims broken out for the producing of crops. When

coffice and occusionally ment and lum He Paid for All

The Phylish custom of fice sents and collection plates in church is pinz zling the continental visitors. In Roman Catholic countries it is usual to make a small payment on entering a church. A Fitnehman on 3 visit to ut a team and a few household that they had hauled from the n church A Frenchini on a visit to Manchester not long ago according to the Ghardian attended service in one of the parish churches. With him was a party of English triends. The foreigner was seated at the outer end of the pew. The pirte came round in due course and the visitor was the first to deposit a coin in it. The coland they were utilized. They were hauled in great wagonloads to the nearest railway, often from 60 to 100 miles away, and sold.

The horns were the more valuable to course and the visitor was the hast to deposit a coin in it. The collector was about to pass the plate to his English friends when the Frenchman interposed "Ah, no, I have paid for all the seats."

A BILLIARD BET

By HARRIS DEEMS

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oking young man with light sandy hall carefully patted down the center of bis head. That he looked milder and younger than he rently was, may of may not have been his may or may not have been his fault—it certainly was not his mis fortune

He had arrived two days previously at the little town of Coleman recuperate after a fatiguing winter scason

Quite what his occupation was very few people knew He occasionally backed horses—to lose, knew a few card tricks with which he amused strangers and a good many more strangers and a good man more which he neither showed to them nor amused them with He was a fairly good pigeon shot and an exception ally clever billiard player

Coleman had been recommended to him by his bosom friend Samuel Dug ger, who was a native of the place

There was the quarty run to each t last. They could not get out of ger, who was a native of the piace
On this particular afternoon he was
gazing mildly at the Freemason's
Hotel debuting whether he should that back room sive hy coming through the bir unless they want d enter of not. After a few minutes cogitation he sauntered in and made to take the chance of a 50 foot drop Leftrich said Mison we want those men ind we are going to lect them. This looks like a picity usly crowd here. You know them. You

for the billiard room

Calling for a scotch and soda he lit a cig recte and stood watching a pale freed lanky individual awkwardly brocking the balls about the table Do you play? outried that gentle

o you play? queried that gentle catching Mr Hirdon's interest Do you play You can hardly call it playing

Secing he pited hesitatingly Seeing he a family comfortable living with he replied his billiards this was perhaps a first. Besides I'm awfully out of j rantice

Som I confessed the young n I was just knocking the balls thout to see it I remembered the Man I don't mind

nd nutmuted Mi Haidon Right cried the young man iskly What shall it be? Fifty hand briskly up fifty up? Oh that mems were

got to make 30 joints doesn't tr?

Yes and the voung man chalk mg the trp of his cue industriously the man who makes 50 first wars.

I see Which ball do I have?

almost forgotten About 20 minutes play when the gime stood 10 to 12 the young man cuclessly suggested having a little something up on it
Well Im not a gambler stated

Mi Hudon but I don't mind half a Co thead then Us your this

Playing the pass in it of gentlem in who had to be who the game was in protes that the two innocents had set to a bils

on the fron hair a dozen times.

At the cird of in h in s 1/1 Mi.

Hardon 1/1 | 1 o 1/1 V | 1 | (V ) to and it is dimbiliat it he have won then had not the pale faced young man sent his last two balls on

have quother game gested the loser paying over his 50 Don't forget they close at 12

none toiget they close at 12 offensive termined the gentleman who had been withing the same.

I don't mind answered Mi Mar don is normy this individual. Same sake?

sakes?

Let's have a decent bit up on it this time seeing were about level. What do you say to ten diffus to abetid their said Mediadon. See here exclaimed the specta to who by his greasy appearance seemed to be a butcher addressing Mediadon yours both preuty bad players but I rather fancy the other chan is a bit better than you.

You do do you? abswered Mi Hudon blandly And in spite of your win

ming the last game I'm ready to back

Let me see reflected Mr Har don I won the game on a strange table '

then what It you back him for?

he asked suddenly Same is the stakes Ten

Since is the stakes. Ten
Done with you said Mi Hardon
picking up ins one
The pale young min and his backer
exchanged knowing glances.
Gu it ciled the former as his

opponent bent over the table And Mr Hardon did go it to the extent of making a bountiful little break of 22

Here what do tou can Here what do tou can blustered the greats gentleman Billinds said Mi Hadon mild The continue think it was? what do you call this?

. Ping pong\*

Ping pong?
Shat up Barker sald the young men initably you put me out Gritting lus teeth he surveyed the able aukhy. The bails were too bad table mukh ly placen for him to make more

han ten Muttering viciously he gave place to Mi Hardon and watched that gen theman while he handled the balls has if they were dive Playing with rare skill he put to-gether an admirable 18

The landloid entered the room at this moment and stood watching the

'Knows how to play, he observed

as Mr Hardon made to the butcher the winning stroke

"Knows a little too much for his health," was the irritable reply.
"Knows a little too much for Tom,

Mr James Hardon was a mild at any rate said the landlord, grance

ing at the scoring board

Mr Barker made no reply, he was
thinking deeply In fact so deeply
that it required several nudges from Mr Haiden to bring to his mind the fact that he owed him ten dol-

lais For awhile he stood talking billiards with the landlord whilst Mr. Barker and the lanky young man dis-cussed affairs in a savage undertone

Say, said the lanky youth, suddenly addressing Mr Hardon, "be-cause you whacked me, don't think

you can play, you know" Great Scott no'' replied Mr. Great Scott Haidon scoinfully

Because continued the young man controlling himself with an ef fort, we've got much better players

i dont doubt it, said Mr Hardon, cordially

Pushing his agitated companion into a chair Mr Barker came forwaid

What d you say to backing yourself for \$500 with one of our own lo-cal men? he inquired

Delighted was the reply Well then 11 bet you an even five hundred that we produce a local man the day after to morrow to

amash von He must be a bonafide kel-1 beg pardon i mean local-how

Being reassured on this point Mr Hardon but the toom with the firm onviction that as a holiday result, wanted

At the appointed hour Mr



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red the crowded billiard room of Treemison's Hotel There was act is he wilked over to the cor-where his friend the butcher and linky young min were. Two th links soung min were to one on the city cuss cried a voice This is your man said the butch-

of waving his hand towards a gentle min sitting near Though in his opponent Mr Har

den saw his bosom friend Mr Samuel Dugget he made no sign of recogni-

Is this gentleman a native of the

place" he inquired A chorus of triumphant voices quickly couched for this As soon as it was been that Mr

It don was tested to play the much out a tried looking stranger amounced at as his conviction the he would win limited at he was surrounded by a throng of excited between the would win a converse the manufactured between the converse of their dis-

While the tired looking stranger standing by his opponents side was selved with the spirit of prophecy

1 wm' he muttered, apparently to hunself
Hilves sighed Mi Dugger into hls half empty glass

his half empty glass. The onsuin, game is remembered by the sporting inhabitants of Coleman to this div.

From the first stroke it was a neck and meck rice, and when the score standing at 96 all. Mr. Dugger in a proposed of attent excitement missed. moment of breat excitement missed his stroke even his backers murhis stroke nimed nothing but words of sym-

Mi Hardon, with a white face, chalked his one carefully as how ever with a tricky ball he cannoned one with a tricky ball he cannoned and went off the white, a muffled groan went round the room

My game I think he said, with

a smile On leaving the hotel he met Mr.

On feating the notes he had my Dugges outside Hello was that gentieman's greet-ing thought it was you when they

ing thought a wired me What did they offer you?

A hundred for a win twen

Tohnsie de A hundred for a win twenty for a lose i brought Johnnie down to make a book in case it was you" 'Three hundred and twenty four,"

moment
"Add on your five hundred—" calculated Mr Dugger

"And the twenty," put in Mr. Har-don. "Not bad, eh?"

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anid Johnnie, coming up

### the men, who expressed their dis belief in this statement at five to four against witing up slightly—was busy making entities in his notebook Mr Hardon,

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# NO MORE MONEY FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

March 4.-Oklahoma | pro gets nothing for the further expenses of its constitutional convention. The item was stricken out by the conferees made by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the that it carried this item.

#### Wimbish for County Attorney.

tion of the democratic voters to the candidacy of Hon. Robert Wimbish for bish is also a democrat with ample county attorney. Mr. Wimbish ranks reasons and one with a tongue to tell

Thirty-five years ago Robert Wimbish was born in Jackson Parish, La., but while he was a mere child the and the conference report has been family removed to Ellis County, Texas The chief opposition was where he resided continuously until house appropriations committee, he was born and reared on a farm until acting, as it is believed, under the he reached manhood. After finishing direction of Speaker Cannon, intimated in the public schools he took a three that to insist on this amendment would years literary course in the University defeat the bill. There was also some of Texas. Following three years Following three years opposition in the senate, natably Mr. teaching school, during which time he Curtis of Kansas, who said he was not read law, Mr. Wimbish was elected aware when the bill passed the senate justice of the peace in Waxahachie. quite a responsible office in cities of of that size. He served four years in The News wishes to call the attensistant county attorney for one year.

among Ada's best lawyers. He has the people about it. Should the democboth the learning and the experience racy of Pontoto county select him as in the law that will equip him for the the first county attorney it will be an county's legal advisor and its public honor worthily bestowed.

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# JUDGE GALBRAITH MODESTLY PUTS ASIDE THE CROWN

portuned by many admiring friends, Grigsby, R. M. Goddie, J. F. McKeel, particularly by his associates of the W. C. Edwards, W. G. Currie, James Ada bar, to become a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court of bish, Jno. P. Crawford, Tom D. Mc-Oklahoma. Probably there is not a Keown, J. P. Wood. lawyer in the new state better qualified for that exalted office, by reason both To the Members of the Ada Bar: of learning in the law and wide experience on the bench. He has had the honor of serving as attorney general of Oklahoma territory four years, and a like term as a justice of the supreme court of Hawaii.

Below is published a formal request to become a candidate and his note of declination. It is to be regretted the judge could not see his way clear to offer for the office. He would be an ornament to the supreme bench and would be an honor to his party. Many influential admirers of his over the state will regret his decision.

To the Honorable Clinton A. Gaibraith: Reposing confidence in your profes-sional learning, judicial experience and uprightness of character, the undersigned members of the Ada bar, respectfully request you to become a candidate for the honorable position of associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma. Should you grant our request, we pledge you our hearty sup-

James W. Dean, C. O. Barton, Joel Terrell, C. H. Ennis, Duke Stone, J. L. Anderson, Fred P. Robertson, W. H. L. Campbell James W. Terrell, James W. James W. J. J. Clinton A. C. W. Clinton A. C. W. C. Clinton A. C. W. L. Anderson, Fred P. Robertson, W. Clinton A. Galbraith, H. L. Campbell, James W. Bolen, B. Ada, March 4th, 1907.

Judge C. A. Galbraith has been im- C. King, H. C. Thompson,

My Dear Sirs:-Your unanimous and unsolicited request that I become a candidate for the office of associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma, has received judicious considers-I am gratified beyond measure, as well as flattered, by this evidence of from the Ada bar for Judge Galbraith your confidence and esteem. I fully appreciate the great honor you seek to thrust upon me, but like a certain ambitious man of history, I feel com-pelled "to put aside the crown." I am not insensible to the honor and dignity that rightfully belong to this office, or to the importance and influence of the court of last resort in this imperial ommonwealth in shaping our destinies for civic righteousness, but I know from eight years of delightful ex-perience in the public service, that I annot at this time afford to indulge in the luxury of office holding, much less to hazard the running for an office. Imperative duty commands that ny labor for the coming years shall be devoted to my private business.

of you for your proffered support, and beg to assure you that I shall remem-

# HORRIBLY BRUTAL WAS THE KILLING AT AHLOSO

"Are you dead yet, you swas the horribly brutal query the as- report him out of danger. sailant repeatedly hurled at the prost-rate form of his dying victim as he dealt needless blow after blow with the emptied revolver in tigerish indifhelpless one.

six miles south of Ada, Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock when J. W. Warren, foreman M. K. & T., extra gang tem-

The story of the tragedy differs The story of the tragedy united somewhat in minor details, as stories currence. Coggins, who appears now usually do where there are numerous perfectly rational—indeed intelligent witnesses, but here are given salient features as given by those present.

Warren, 31 years old, had been foreman of the gang but two days. His coming entailed the change of Coggins from timekeeper to temporary commissary clerk. Both were in Ada Saturday, members of a hand car party. Coggins, failing to rejoin the party was left behind and had to walk back. He arrived in a bad humor, which he displayed in one way by being stubborn about issuing supplies.

Shortly before the killing Coggins inquired of C. B. Green, the sub-foreman, if Warren had come in. In twenty minutes shooting was heard. Warren had started to enter the car where he slept when Coggins accosted him and shot him in the breast, a mor-Warren's own pistol and contained four loads, only one of which took effect. Apparently to make sure of his work, the assailant struck the fallen man numerous blows on the head with

Then Coggins, after trying to get another gun from an employee, es-caped to an adjacent field, where indications are he attempted suicide both who hes by taking carbolic acid and by slashing edified. his throat with a knife.

gang cared for the body and came on a hand car to Ada for the officers. The latter hurried to the scene and started Tea, the great specific. 35 cents, Tea in pursuit of the fugitive. About mid-or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. night the Elatter returned to the cars and was easily taken in cutody and brought to Ada. The wound in his throat was superficial, and the carbolic furnished rooms to rent. Corner of a gallant confederate soldier. Mr. acid proves not to have penstrated 15th and Townsend,—Mrs. W. H. Hill was at perfect ease on the platany vital part. Though badly burned BRALEY. 293-tf-d

in the mouth and throat, the physicians Deceased was a Mason, an Odd Fel-

low and a Maccabee, and stood high with his employers. Local Masons took charge ference to the piteous appeals of the were embalmed and shipped to his home, Greenforest, Ark. The deed appeared so fiendish, so

much like that of a madman, that at first it was reported the slayer was a cocaine fiend under the influence of porarily stationed there, met a violent the drug. But such a hypothesis has death at the hands of Joseph Coggins, commissary clerk for the same crew. the drug. But such a hypothesis has been belied by associates, by development of facts, and by his own kinsmen. who are here investigating the sad oc protests that he has only a hazy recollection of of the shooting; that despondent over continued ill health he had first taken the drug with suicidal intent. His kinemen say he was suffering from brain trouble following a long vides that the senate shall sit as a court recent spell of sickness

#### Prison Life Depicted.

Witherall's great prison show styled the Twin Hells which appears at the It is a two hours visit behind the walls of the Missouri and Kansas penitentiaries, from dark cells and dungeons to dining rooms. Scenes of the great mutiny of 1901 when Guard Waldrupe was killed and twenty-seven prisoners him and shot him in the breast, a mor-tal wound. The wounded man ran beneath the Missouri river and a bundred

#### Hon, C. D. Carter Coming.

Hon. C. D. Carter, of Ardmore, candidate for congress in this the fourth district, will deliver an address in Ada is an able speaker, desires an opportunity to inform the democrats of this community what he stands for, and those

Don't consider lightly the evidence In the meantime members of the of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances with ordinary medicine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain

42 Cards at Mason's. Have you seen them? 286-tf

# Ada Opera House

# TUESDAY MARCH 5

WITHERELL'S **SCENIC** PRISON SHOW



### Twin Hells OF RANSAS AND MISSOURI

Two hours behind the walls of Famous Penitentiaries. The only prison show of the kind in the world. It is an object lesson to the young and an entertainment of merit for older people.

More than two thousand witnessed The Twin Hells at Topeka, eighteeu hundred at Wichita, the capacity of the largest halls all over Kansas, Iowa and Missouri. It has received the highest praises from all the leading newspapers of thr west. You must see it. The prices are right.

10, 20, 30c. Seats Now on Sale

# CONVENTION REJECTED SYSTEM OF RECALL

That two-thirds of the constitutional that judgment shall not extend beyond tem of recall had been in vogue was the assertion made by President Murray in a speech against the recall Saturday afternoon. He said that through misrepresentation the people might be led to recall honest and capable officers who are trying faithfully to perform their duty. He contended that political

of by roll call the constitutional con- but little opposition. electors could remove all county and attorneys, sheriffs and other executive state officers for the same cause for officers of counties, cities and towns. which public officers are liable to impeachment.

An additional section to the impeachment and removal article leaving it for the legislature to provide for the removal of officers other than state offiley held that the reference served to defer action on the section removed by cers elected by the people and justices of the supreme court, was adopted.

"The remaining section of the report Mopted at the afternoon session pro of impeachment; that a verdict of guilty by a two-thirds vote of the senators present be necessary to convict; and utes later.

convention membership would have removal from office though further been recalled by this time if the sys- proceedings in the courts are not barred. When the supplemental report of the

committee on liquor trafic, providing for an enforcement commissioner, was brought up for consideration in the convention an adjournment was taken without action. The first section, defining intoxicat-

ing liquors as any malt, fermented or and special interests would use the re-alcoholic beverages of any kind, and call as a "big stick" over public officers, permitting the manufacture and sale Voting by the uplifted hand instead of denatured sloohol, was adopted with

vention in committee of the whole after | Provision for the appointment by the the debate had been terminated by a governor of an enforcement commismotion to table killed the Kane amend-ment permitting the legislature to pro-vide a system of recall by which the aid of the attorney general, all state's

> Murray offered as a substitute for the section the South Carolina provision and asked that it be referred to the legal advisory committee. Such action defer action on the section reported by the committee a reconsideration was moved. The result was a tie vote. Without permitting a division a few minutes later Chairman Langley declared a motion to rise and report pro-

gress carried.

The convention adjourned a few min-

# opera house Tuesday night is one of the most unique and interesting productions ever placed before the people. IMPRESSIVE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, March 3, memorial services over the buried past that was fraught

that were once marshaled on the brist- them. ling field of strife by the great captains of the Confederacy. The music was appropriate, and the prayer impressive Special mention was made of the death of the late General Wilkins and Comrade Bottoms of the trans-Mississipp department who have recently passed over the river, answered to roll call on the other side, and are now resting be neath the shade of the trees in that city not made with hands, whose maker

The orator for the occasion was Hon. E. P. Hill of McAlester, the son

four or five car lengths before falling, other scenes equally as atartling and his assailant pursuing and emptying the weapon, which was identified as we cannot afford to miss.

Sunday, march o, memorial services over the burner past that was reading were held in the Christian church with pathos, principle and patriotism dappropriate ceremonies by the William L. Byrd Camp, W. C. V.

The religious services were conducted least of it, the oration was a piece of by Bro. E. L. Kirtley, pastor in charge, faultless composition, consisting of one with song, prayer and praise to Al-climax after another in defense of the mighty God for his providential care principles that led up to the war befor the remnant of that mighty host tween the states, as the south saw

The speaker cleared away the false criticism, by some, that the national organization of Confederate Veterans vas simply sentimental and meaning-To the contrary he showed that it had a great moral and educational significance that is telling, and will

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INDIAN OF MEXICO DOCILE

Essentially a Man of Peace, He Wants to Se Let Alone.

The simple minded, patient, docile Indian of Mexico is eminently peace ful. Bountiful nature and perpetual summer combine to palliate his im-providence. He can not see the ne cessity of laying up anything for rainy day. It rains half the days in Mexico anyhow, but that only makes the mangoes grow larger and cheapen if he has no tortillas today some o his neighbors have, and they will gladshare, for conditions may be re versed tomorrow, says Modern Mex

These Mexican Indians make the best and the poorest servants in the world. Their greatest charm from this standpoint is their perfect apprechation of their position. Always po-lite, never presuming, with hat in hand, it is always "your servant" and with your permission." In the house-hold they ask a half holiday once a fortnight with never a word of complaint when working hours last from

daylight to inidnight.

The Mexican Indian does not want to fight. All he as to is to be let alone. His politoness and affectionate nature are liborn. His love for children is particularly marked. It is a common sight to see a laborer in the street with but two places of white cotton clothing to his back or his name stop a woman with a baby in her arms and, holding the child's face between both holding the child's face between total his hands, deliver a resounding smack and chuck it under the chin. And in the same unconscious and entirely unaffected manner will a young man take his sombrers from his head and reverently kiss the band of some ancient relative in a tattered dress when encounters her in the crowded

TWO OLD CRONIES CELEBRATE.

Have Their Own Way of Observing the Spirit of Christmas.

"For many years," said Mr. Frank Shafer, of Cincinnati, at the Arlington, "a couple of old cronles of acquaintance have had a unique of celebrating their friendship on Christmas day

"Punctually at noon on December 24, they meet at a certain render-vous and Bill opens the game by buy-ing a quart of wine. When this is ing a quart of wine. When this is consumed Tom makes a purchase of a second quart, the drinking of which consumes much time, and the story of their years is told and retold

of their years is told and retold
"The finale, which is an act of
great seriousness, consists of Bill
going down into the depties of his
trousers and pulling forth a \$20 gold
leec, which he presents to his chunias an evidence of sincere appreciation. Without the loss of a second
Tom makes a dive for his pocket
and extends to the other a double
eagle, accompanying the gift with
fervent expressions of everlasting
friendship. This quaint custom appears to be oliginal with the prin pears to be original with the prin-cipals of my story, and without going into detalled argument it would seem their plan is not altogether without -Washington Herald.

The word "scapegoat" originated in ancient Hebrew custom practised at the feast of the Passover Placing a young goat upon the altar, the priests would pray over it, asking that all the sins of the people be visited

upon the goat.

Then, after each member of the tribe had transferred his guilt to the victim by laying on his hands, the animal was turned loose in the forests to be devoured by wild beasts—Sunday Magazine.

Charon.

Charon, the boatman of the Styx, was thought by many to be of Irish blood. For invariably, as he was casting off from the hither shore, he would

call out to his cargo of souls:
"Now, then, look alive!"
This was doubtless as near an approach to an Irish bull as the then state of civilization permitted of-

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This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. fire-proof and last longer than cement blocks, stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built Brick house improves in its looks.

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### OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habt of overdrafts grow out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than be makes and will finally have no bank account.

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WHERE CHILDREN ARE TAKEN.

Mrs. Gunbusta Found One of Few Spots in New York.

Gunbusta left her pretty cottage in Bumhurst and took the earliest train to the city, says the New York Press. She was going there to find a modern flat for herself, her husband and their four little children. They had thred of the suburbs and decided to move to the city.

Arriving in the metropolis, Mrs. Gunbusta popped into the first real estate office that confronted her, and, man seated at a polished desk, she gasped:

"Excuse me, sir-I'm Mrs. Gunbusta of Bumhurst-we're tired of the suburbs—we want to come to the city— that's why I've called—I'm looking for a place where they'll take children do you know of any such place?"
"Oh, yes, there are a few places left in the city where they take children,"

replied the man, wheeling about in his

chair; "there is a fine place two blocks down, right on the corner; take a look at it; you can't miss seeing it." "I'll go to see it immediately," and as Mrs. Gunbusta hurried out of the place and walked in the direction indi-cated the ruldy-faced, chubby fellow's eyes twinkled merrily. Walking down two blocks, what was Mrs Ganbusta's surprise to see on the corner an im-mense granite building, on the front

of which was a large gift sign, reading: "CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM."

SEALING WAX VS. STRING.

Former Article is Papidly Supplanting the satter.

The old tamiliar string fled around parcel is to over place to sealing A grocer year asalen this inforanon: ter instead of vine up a bag of conformers with a crime 1 and 1 an dring in the charge of the mouth near the charge and, dipping a stick of red ..., vix into a small gas Hame pear by clapped if on the

bag effectually scaling it
"It's all done in a second, you see,"
he said Just Guch the slick to your package and shove it across the counter—no bother with groping for a string, then a whole minute wasted in tring up the bundle, while other customers are standing around looking impatient. Scaling wax is just as cheap as string, too, and it makes a neater, handler parcel. The druggists first began this business of using scalting wax for fastening parlages. It proved to be a good thin and now dealers in other lines such as stationers, confectioners and tobaccon-ists are taking up the practice. Man-ufacturers of string are already feel-ing the dropping of in the use of their product as ... belining to less the advent of ... with alarm. But I don't see what it a tree going to do about it in less these turn their eordage factories into wax plants."

The ingenuity of the electrician seems to be centering new on household affairs and conveniences for the bedroom and toilet. Among some of the new inventions are an electric pad for heating the bed, which certainly is a good deal less trouble, even if a lit-tle more expensive, than the old-fashtoned warming pan. Then there are thy electric heaters for curling from and shaving cups, small electric stoves for heating baby's milk in the middle of the night right on the table by the side of the crib dainty fablu lights in perfect imitation of candles, electric frons, which are always handy in the sewing room, little electric bulbs which light up the face of the clock for your information by the touching of a button while you repose in bed. electric sweepers and seving machines, in fact, almost everything that the human mind can conceive. But probably 20 years from now they will all be considered ordinary, if not antiquated.

Water in Old London.

London's original water supply was the river Thances and every appren-tice was supplied with a water tankard for transporting the liquid to the house. As early as 1479 there were muster thieves. There is the street had hi craft perced a pine of the condit withynne the ground, and so convoled the water into his solar; wherefor he was jugld to ride thrugh the citee with a ondit upon his hedde." The first off cial water supply for London was made in Germany. In 1582 Peter Maurice, a German, made an engine at London bridge by which water was conveyed in lead pipes to the citizens' houses and he and his descendants became rich on the proceeds.

Effective Substitute,

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the cooking ex-pert, told at a dinner of a young house

keeper's misadventure.
"This housekeeper." she said, "got her sister to do part of her marketing for her one Saturday morning. On the sister's return she said: "'And, Laura, did you order me

"And. Laura, not you order me a leg of lamb at the butcher's?"

"The butcher was out of legs of lamb,' Miss Laura replied, 'and so ! told him to send you a leg of bee! instead."

Out of the Woods and Back. Tramp-Madani, i have come out of

the wilderness to locate work.
Lady—Humph! Well, I can give
you plenty. Chop that wood and—
Tramp—Beg pardon, ma'am. I said I was merely trying to locate it. that I know it still exists I shall re turn to the wilderness .-- Judge,

# ou Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a triff' have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

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factories.

is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood.

Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

News Job Printing Department

Neighbors Got Fooled

was literally coughing myself to death and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted I would never leave it alive, but they

induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey, druggist, 50c and \$1,00. Trial bottle free.

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### LOCAL NEWS

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The XX Century club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Hardin Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Double 9 Domino cards for 42, at Mason's. 286-tf

Judge Furman has returned home after several days absence at court in

Captain Hargis left today for his old home, Gainesville, hoping a stay there will improve his health.

celebrated Allen Long staple cotton ing are in the city today.

seed for sale. Frierson Brothers. We acknowledge payn Over Freeman & Co's store.

290-tf D & W. Miss Lizzie McMillan came in from

a visit at Oklahoma City. Wade Stevens, recently night clerk

at the Harris, departed today for FOR RENT-Twenty acres of land

three-fourths mile from town. See W. W. Rader. 293-5t-d Miss Maud Holley has recovered

from a three weeks' spell of illness.

When you want a nice fat chicken

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Farm Loans. This company makes a steep to of the continuous loans on intermatricals up as where

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paper. Let us show

### G. T. Lancaster made a trip to

Stonewall today.
Dr. C. E. Stout, hitherto of Fort Worth, was in the city over Sunday, prospecting for a location. Today he went down to look over Stonewall.

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's

J. W. Dean spent Sunday in Sasak-

Mrs. R. H. Brown returned to Stone wall after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McKoy.

Phone girls have many ills,

For which they take some nasty pills; If a healthy and happy girl you'd be, Ring up for Rocky Mountain Tea.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander reached home from St. Louis Sunday, her stay in market being cut short by sickness among her kin at Stonewall.

went down there today. Garden rakes, spading forks and wheel-barrows for sale by Ada Hdw.

2956td J. C. Cates returned to Stonewall to-

day. Mrs. Lizzie Kouble and Miss Alice Seals, family of E. J. Rogers, went home to-

day to Checotah. Buy your garden plow, spading fork, garden rake or wheel-barrow from Ada

T. J. Hossman of Atoka, special agent M. K. & T., is here today investigating the killing of Foreman

Mrs. C. A. Powers went to Roff this morning.

For best garden plow and other garden tools at correct prices. Ada Hdw. Co. 2956td

E. M. Dumas and H. E. Coggins of The improve his health.

Denison, respectively uncle and brother tion will be held in the city of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, April the

and J. R. Hendrix, of Stuart.

TEN TEAMS WANTED for hauling

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood lowing places, in said city, to-wit; to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, hotel
Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Frank Jones left this afternoon for Chickasha to attend the mid-year mis- between Main and 10th street. sionary rally of the Oklahoma Conferphone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. ence, M. E. church. South, which lasts 284-tf from Tuesday till Friday night.

W. H. BRALEY, Sec and Treas,

W. H. Bribs, Postance Real Estate, and Renta, Officer

Bonds. Afkinds of surety bonds exceeded in our office without de-lay future United Stores Flucially & Guarants Co. december.

There occurs today a change in the business management of the Daily and Weekly News, Mr. M. D. Steiner retiring and Mr. B. O. Brown being employed instead.

It is with genuine emotion we see Mr. Steiner retire from the service of It was he who three years the News. ago launched for us the daily edition of the News. Since he has been with us, and true. Absolutely honest intent and most industrious effort properly characterized his labors in behalf of our business these several years. Our sinerest, best wishes follow him.

Mr. Brown comes to the business management of the News flatteringly recommended, and cordial reception of him by all is earnestly invited. We believe, among thoughtful people, the News is accredited with being conservative, that through its editorial utterand news dissemination the truth that the News is for right and progress has been made evident.

Our information, which is pretty thorough, concerning Mr. Brown convinces us that he will conscientiously who have been visiting the follow our precepts in the business conduct of the publication.

We also are pleased to inform the

public that our very dear friend, Mr. Howard Parker, will hereafter in name well as in fact be identified with the News as associate editor. He has been with the News some time. His worth is well known and appreciated. 'Al," the brindle bull pup, will continue the official mascot and chief nuisance to the public.

Sincerely, OTIS B. WEAVER, Prop. News.

#### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an elec-2nd, 1907, at the places hereinafter We acknowledge payments on sub-named for the purpose of electing a scripton by C. A. Hendrix, of Non. Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, two Aldermen from each w rd and such other officers as are or may be stone. Portland Coment Co. 205-2t provided for by ordinance of the said Said election will be held at the fol-

Ward No. 1 in the frame building

one door north from the Commercial Ward No. 2 at the John B. Beard

building on the East side of Broadway

Ward No. 3 at the United States Commissioner's court room.

Ward No. 4 at the frame building on the East side of Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets.

The polls will be opened and closed and the election conducted as provided by the election laws in force in the In- plied to a southern soldier. dian Territory.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of March, 1907. J. P. Woon, Mayor.

They are frosh from a trip through West Texas, which they found dis-gustingly dry. They like the Ada

#### ANOTHER SAD SUNDAY.

#### An Unusual Number of Deaths in Ada and Vicinity.

Like the Sunday previous, yesterday was made memorably sad by the unusual number of deaths and funerals occuring in and near Ada.

Claude Adams, cousin of A. W. and Bud White, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sallie White, at 3 p. m., Saturday and was buried last after-noon in Rosedale. He was fourteen years old, was seized with congestion of the brain and died in less than twelve hours.

The boy of Lee Rogers, living on East Main, passed away after a long illness. He had suffered a relapse.

Miss Hopper, who had been sick with pneumonia for eight or nine days, died in North Ada.

John Clark, who has been near death's door for many days, finally succumbed to consumption. He was: known barber in the city and resided in North Ada.

The three year old child of Mr. Longworth, who resides one mile east of town, died early Monday morning.

#### A Boy for Joe.

Gaturally Joe Stafford is talking loud and elated-like today. Since this morning therk resides at his home an eight pound boy democrat. They say he sometimes in his conversation gets the charms of his boy and his candidacy for mayor jumbled up and talks rather incoherently. But, under the circumstances, he has a right to say what he pleases today.

#### For Rent.

55 acres good land 5 miles east of Stonewall \$3 per acre in advance. Good water. O. B. Weaver, agency. 294-6td-1tw-pd.

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### The Patient

Naturally you choose your Physician with great care; you realize how much depends upon his service, but do not forget that the choice of a

#### DRUGGIST

may be equally important. The physicien prescribes remedies, the druggist supplies them. Unless these supplies have just the virtues the doctor is depending upon, failure may result—and who is to blame? Surely not the physician. We feel we are justified in urging you to bring your prescriptions to our prescription department, because it provides the service that must be had to department, because it provides the service that must be had to properly supplement the effofts of your physician. We can afford you absolute security both as to quality of drugs and accuracy of compounding.

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#### IMPRESSIVE GONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICE,

(Continued from page one.)

continue to tell on the future citizen ship not only of the south, but of the whole country. That it will finally lead to the writing of a true and im partial history of the war, giving equal justice to both view points of the ques-tion of "state rights" as held by the north and south. That the right of secession will be legally held as inviolate by the nation, but as to fact impolitic, hence the Union will be acitly regarded indissoluble.

As to the manner of the speaker, it as agreeable and pleasing in the extreme. His delivery showed marks of the finest training coupled with natural gift of the pleasing art of oratory. His periods were well rounded and his paragraphs were so correlated as to have his hearers follow him with perfect ease.

On the whole it was, indeed, an ocasion long to be remembered by the ld boys, on account of the reminiscences of those days of sacrifice and strife when they stood a living wall between an invading foe and an insulted home It was refreshing also to hear the fact repeated, in the eloquent and unique terms of the speaker, that the indictment and acquittal of the great chief of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, expunged from the page of history the word "rebel," never again to be ap-

-An eld Soldier who was there.

#### Revival Meeting.

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when counterfeiting was carried on to portant on hand now.' a greater extent than now. In fact, it became a very serious menace to the letter and together t circulation of the country. Numerous bogns bills of all kinds and denominations were floating around the United States, and many a time it was a tos up as to whethog or not a bill was good or bad, so perfect were the imi-The secret service at this time was

not in the best of shape; it was openly bruited about that many of the operatives were in sympathy with the of counterfeiters. Evidently this gang had a central or national organization, because every time a counterfeiter was arrested the best legal talent in the country was employed to defend, him. Dail to the extent of \$20,000 or \$25,000 was readily furnished many times for men totally unknown in the city wherein they were causht. Then when the case was called the accused would not appear; ball would be de-clared forfeited, and immediately paid without waiting for its collection to be enforced by the slow process of law. enforced by the slow process of law. The game was strongly fortified with two kinds of money—"green goods" or counterfeit, which was circulated among the dear public, and 'shuke down," or real money, which was used in the defense of those unfortunate enough to be caught.

Finally, so bold and general did the gang become, that the entire subject was laid before a cabinet meeting in Washington and drastic measures de Foundation in the was Secretary Boutelle who recommended that Co. H. C. Whitley be appointed chief of the secret service and given special instructions to stop the counterfeiting Whitley was consulted and, after much deliberation, agreed to accept the position, provided he was given a free Land as to men and expense Polities and pull were to be eschewed; he was to choose his own operatives and run the department as his judg

unlike the original; the leb of "Tradets" barely crossed a given line, taking almost a microscope

As soon as its existence became cago were placed at work on the case when, one day, Charles Mason, were to watch—not for one instant train slowly pulled into the old Burwere they to lose sight of them. At St. Joseph the two strangers would leave the train and be joined by a lickering gaslight only accentuated them at the station. As soon as this meeting took place all three of them were to be arrested, and a full report made by wire to Washington. Experience of the station of the suspects alighted and started quickly made by wire to Washington. Experience of the station of the suspects alighted and started quickly made by wire to Washington. traordinary care was to be taken to get the leather value

Mason studied these instructions very carefully. They were specific and to the point. He was somewhat juzzled as to who to take with him and could command big prices for his services, but there ran in his veins that always unsatisfied longing for ac tion and excitement. If he could take Cheney, Mason felt assured of suc cess, and he wanted success for two reasons: he admired Whitley and then, too, he was ambitious and as pired to a higher position in the serv

When Mason's name was brought in quite busy, but he put everything aside his old friend welcome and bade

There was a time during the 70's, best and I haven't anything very im

Mason handed Cheney his chief's and together they studied its contents carefully.

"No mistaking the chief's intent; is

there, Chuck?" said Choney.
"That's true," replied Mason. "The old man appears to have it all worked out like a chess problem. It doesn't look like a very pleasant job, though. That train leaving Shenandoah at eight p. m. reaches St. Joe at one in the morning. There the two men are to be joined by a third party, and we are to pinch the whole crowd. Our work is cut out all right."

Well did Chief Whitley know the caliber of the man he had so wisely chosen. Mason did not know the meaning of the word fear; he had been in many a hard-fought scrap with mooushiners, sungglers and counter-feiters, and carried scars of more than one bullet wound. If his chief had ordered him to arrest a dozen men he would have made the attempt. did he possess the Halaklava

spirit:
"Theirs not to reason why: Theirs but to do and die."
"What case do you reckon this is,

"Hanged if I know, Chency, There's a whole slew of them on new. You can bet the old man knows what he's talking about. He's the best 'long-distance detective' I know."

Two days later they took a train and reached Shepandoah after dark. At eight p, m, they boarded the St. Joe train, and at the first station south "two men, one carrying a sole leather vallee," got abourd. Mason and Cheney saw then enter the car immediately in rear of the one in which they were sitting. The sole leather valies appeared to be rather heavy, and was carefully guarded. The train conductor, Jack Bellany,

knew Mason quite well, in fact, had served with him during the war, and greeted him pleasantly.
"Hello, Mason, what's on to-night?"

"Go through your train," replied Mason: "then come back here and I'll tell you. Watch out for two men in the next car." Briefly he described the men.

When Bellamy returned he sat down opposite Mason and Cheney, and quietly Mason told him the lay.

"Now, Jack," continued Mason, don't want those birds to get on to either me or Cheney. They may know us, and they may not; but we won't give them a chance. Keep your eye Joe we may need a little of your legrenty help." Bellamy had a hankering for party. a good scrimmage.

don't know what it's all about, but I'm with you whatever it is. I'll put my head man in that car with or-ders not to leave it. He's all right You fellows can ride here, and we'll all be on hand when we reach. St.

At five minutes to one Mason and Chency took a position in the rear of the first car, so they could see every passenger of the first car alight. The brakeman had purposely locked the rear door, so they would, perforce, have to leave by the front. Bellamy, the conductor, was near the rear end have to leave by the front. Bellamy, the conductor, was near the rear end of the second coach, intending to follow the suspected men as they left the car. This literally put them be-tween two fires. Muson and Cheney intended to jump off right after the suspects and nah them as soon as

they were met by the third party.
It was a damp dismal night, and there was a steady rain failing. The train slowly pulled into the old Bur-

down the platform. Unfortunately, Mason and Cheney were caught in a crowd. As soon as possible they ex-tricated themselves, and scarcely ten second clapsed before they jumped crowd. to the platform, followed by Bellamy They looked up and down everywhere but their birds had flown; disappeared as if swallowed up by the earth. It was a predicament and a nasty one They had been ordered to do a certain thing, and right on the eve of its ac-computationent they were bulked. "Well, I'm dimmed!" ejaculated

Chency. "You will be all right, and so will I," said Mason, "when the chief hears of this. I've read of mysterious disappearances before this, but those

fellows did the 'tade away' act to a

high-class manner." Bellamy was too nonplussed to speak.

After a careful search of the depot and the adjoining grounds, Mason and Cheney checked their values and went up town. Bellomy was at the Bellamy end of his run and went along. Walsh Agnew was chief of police at the time. and they quickly routed him out

and bade his old friend welcome, and they quickly routed him out Mason explained his mission and Mason told him the story.

"That's the whole story Cheney, and I'd like to have you go if you can."

"All right, Mason, I'll do it. It will only take two or three days' time at which was absolutely true. Chief

Whitley would brook no excuse what-The case was too Magrant; there were the two men indicated in until they met the third tean, and puff, they were gone-variabled into thin air! No. Mason's salvation de landing them high and dry behind bars. The "sole leather vallse" must be secured at all hazards.

Walsh Agnew, of course, knew St. Joe like a book, and in those days it was a typical river town; neither bet-ter nor worse than others. There were plenty of saloons, dance halls and gambling places, and the four nice started out to make a systematic tour, taking in every place. Not a sign of their quarry, and finally Chief Agnew suld:

There's one more place, old man Leftrich's dance hall, and if they are not there it's ten to one St. Joe doesn't held them; that is, not the under part of the city."

Mason was mad-mad all the way

"They're in this town all right. Walsh. They couldn't get out on a train until eight o'clock, and the country roads are so bad a team couldn't pull a wagon very far. Some house holds them, and I'm going to find the gentlemen if I have to search every house in town. Chief Whitley expects a wire in the morning, and he's got to have it."

Leftrich's place was a typical dance hall, a long, low, rambling shack standing just across the Hannibal and St. Joe railroad tracks and right on the bank of the Missouri river. Ugly stories had been told about crimes committed within the shack, and all ovidences thereof east into the swirling torrent of the Big Muddy. Be that as it may, old Leftrich himself was not an entire stranger to the force His revolver butt had two nicks, and he had "done time" down in Jeff City in St. Jue, however, he had played as fair as one of his class could play True, he ran a dance hall with gam bling attachments, and once while, doubless, some of the light-forgered goods, had taken reluge fingered gentry had taken refuge there, but "Lefty," as he was called, steered clear from doing any action by which he might be judged an ne-cessory before er after the fact. His virtues would not entitle him to a place in Sunday school, but he place in Sunday school, but he wouldn't sacrifice himself nor his liberty for any crook or gang of crooks. They might meet there, and so long as the law didn't intervene he wouldn't raise any rampus. Virtuous Lattrich! He knew Agnew, of course, and he also knew Mason; therefore, when he saw these men enter his place he glanced anxiously around the

room to see who they might be after.
There was a haze of blue, tanksmolling tobacco smoke, the clink of glasses, and ribaid songs and losts of men and—the pily of it—women, too, habitues of the place. At one end was the bar backed by bright intrors, in front of which were the ornate bettless filled with what has been trul.

The prisoners were locked up and in front of which were the ornate bot-ties filled with what has been truly called "hell fire and blue ruin." A fare game was in progress; poker and keno held forth. Such was the scene greeting the eyes of Muson and his

the officers; perhaps more than one heart beat faster in anticipation of a "pinch;" probably nine-tenths of the entire crowd should have been to the last a rich faul." entire growd should have been behind the bars. But it was not ordinary where game Mason and his party wanted, made They wanted "three men and a sole leather valise."

leather value."

Leftrich came forward rubbing his hands like an Oily Gammon.

"Good evening, gentlemen; what can I do for you this evening, or morning, rather? Have a drink ou the house?"

"No." realised Agnona "wa've tout.

"No," replied Agnow, "we're just looking round a bit." looking 'round a bit.'
Smooth old "Lefty" knew what
"looking 'round a bit.' meant. His
eyes and cars were wide open.

"They're not here, evidently," said

Agnew to Mason sotto voce. Now, Charley Mason was born on Friday, and the 13th of the mouth. He was a great believer in "hunches" some of his greatest successes were founded on "hunches." He suddenly

became possessed of one this night.
It was working overtime. In this respect he was like Cheney's friend Guthrie, and Cheney had occasion to be thankful for Guthrle's hunch at one time—it saved his life; therefore his views coincided with Mason's. Quickly Mason glanced around room, taking in everything. A door to one side and in rear of the bar at tracted his attention.

acted his attention.
"I'm not so sure of that, Walsh."
hen to Leftrich, "Where does that

door lead to?"
"That" — faltered Leftrich — "oh,
that—that—leads to a private room.
Sometimes we rent it to select parties
for a quiet little game."

Just then a shrill female voice came from the "private room"-"Now, Ed. Order another round of drinks; you've got plenty of

"Damned 'select' bunch in there now," continued Mason. "Who are

"Strangers to me," said "Lefty." "Three men and some lady friends. Only been there about an hour; had Only been there about an hour; had several drinks."

several drinks."
Every sense within Mason, Cheney,
Agnew and Bellamy was alert; the
trail was getting warm.
"Did they have a 'sole leather vai-

iso'?" queried Muson.
"Yes, I believe they did.
There was the quarry run to ea in at last. They could not set out of that back room save by coming through the bar unless they wanted to take the chance of a 50-foot drop into the Missouri.
"Leftrich," said Mason, "we want

those men and we are going to get them. This looks like a pretty ugly crowd here. You know them. You hold them in check while we go in there, and if any monkey business goes on I'll fill you full of holes first

Colority of movement is always as essential to success, and Mason, Ag-new, Chency and Bellamy quickly crossed the Eoor. Trusty six-shooters were nervously telt, and smash!

in went the door. "Hands up, everybody," commanded Mason, as he sprang in, closely fol-lowed by Agnew and Chency, while Bellamy kept his eye on the crowd in the outer room, "Hands went up." the other room, "Hands went up," but in one was a derring r. Bang! Out went one of the flaring kerosene lamps, and before the second could be extinguished "Bang!" spake Ma-son's gan, and the wrist of the hand that was acting as a light extinguishor was sharrered by a well-directed bullet. The women sectamed and backed against one side of the wall. Smash! the butt of Mason's gan

came down on the head of the nearest man, and he went down in a heap One of the others grabbed "the sleather valise" and made a break the door. Mason tackled him, and

The prisoners were locked up and A an inspection made of the value. soom as it was opened out rolled pack-age ofter package of "green goods." "The Traders' Fives, by all that's

good," said Mason continued Chency.

the plates. Say, Charley, maybe this isn't a rich hand."

"H's rich, all right enough; but where would I have been if we hadn't made the haul? I tell you a hunch is a great thing when it works out right."

had placed their prisoners in jail and had refired to a room for a few homes sad refrict to a room for a row noirs' sleep, "I'm glad you asked me to come with you. You needn't put in a bill for my services."

for my services."
"Why not, Jack;"
"Well, you see," replied. Chouey,
with a broad smile, "I was directly interested in the case, though I did not know it. I got taken in by their elever counterfeit work. Look bere taking out his pocketbook he Look bere." ed therefrom and laid on the table four Traders' five-dollar bills.

"Beguttes, aren't they, Mason "But Mason had gone to sleep.
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### "Bone Age" on the Prairies

How Many Settlers Lived While Get-ting Their Claims.

ploneers of Kansas will never "buffalo bone uge. central and southwestern Kansas were settled the prairie was strewn with buffale bones. Those were hard times in Kansas and the gathering of these ones enabled the early settlers to live while they were getting their claims broken out for the producing

of crops.
Nine-tenths of the planeers of that section of Kansas—and there weren't very many at that—had literally nothing but a team and a few household goods that they had hauled from the east in a single wagen, says the Kan-sas City Stur. Of course there were no buffalo, for this was in the late '70s, but their bones strowed the plains, and these bones were the only thing that had a commercial value and they were utilized. They were hauled in great wagonloads to the nearest railway, often from 60 to 100 miles away, and sold.

and they went first, but the rest of the skeleton soon followed. were no fortunes made by these early hone hunters, for a large lead of bulfalo bones brought only from five do lars to eight dollars at the railroad but the proceeds from a load enabled the settler to buy a little flour, coffee and occasionally ment and lum

#### He Pald for All.

The English custom of free seats and collection plates in church is puzzling the confinental visitors Roman Catholic countries it is to make a small payment on entering church. A Frenchman on a visit to Manchester not long ago, according to the Guardian, attended service in one of the parish churches. With him was a party of English friends. The foreigner was seated at the outer end of the pew. The plate came round in due course, and the visitor was the first to deposit a coin in it. The collector was about to pass the plate to his English friends when the French miles away, and sold.

The horns were the more valuable for all the seats."

# A BILLIARD BET

By HARRIS DEEMS

looking young man, with light sandy hair carefully parted down the center of his head. That he looked milder and younger than he really was, may or may not have been his fault—it certainly was not his mis-

He had arrived two days previously at the little town of Coleman, to recuperate after a fatiguing winter

fortune

Quite what his occupation was very few people knew. He occasionally backed horses—to lose; knew a few tricks with which be amused strangers; and a good many more which he neither showed to them nor amused them with. He was a rairly good pigeon shot; and an exception-ally clever billiard player. Coleman had been recommended to

him by his bosom friend, Samuel Dug-

ger, who was a native of the place.
On this particular afternoon he was gazing mildly at the "Freemason's licter" debating whether he should enter or not. After a few minutes cogitation he sauntered in, and made for the billiard room.

for the billiard room.
Calling for a scorch and soda, he lit
a cigarette, and stood watching a pale
faced, lanky individual awkwardly
knocking the balls about the table.
"Do you play?" queried that gentleman, catching Mr. Hardon's interestol look.

ed look.

"You can hardly call it playing." he replied, hesitatingly. Seeing he made a fairly comfortable living with his billiards, this was perhaps a fact. Besides, I'm awfully out of

"So'm I," confessed the young man; "I was just knocking the balls about to see if I remembered the gnine.

"Well, I don't mind trying hand," murmured Mr. Hardon.

"Right!" cried the young man, briskly, "What shall it be? Fifty up?" "Fifty up? Oh, that means we've

got to make 50 points doesn't it?"
"Yes," said the young man, chalking the tip of his one industriously; "the man who makes 50 first wins."
"I see! Which ball do I have? ve almost forgotten."

About 20 minutes play, when the

game stood 10 to 12, the young man carclessly suggested having a little something up on it. omething up on it.
"Well, I'm not a gambler," stated

Mr. Hardon, "but I don't mind haif a

"Go ahead, then, it's your play,"
"Playing plus-jong?" inquired a
gentleman who had entered whist the game was in progress, after the two innocents had sent their balls on the floor half a dozen times.

At the end of an hour's giay Mr. Hardon raced out a winner by 50 to 46; and it is doubtful if he would have won then had not the pale-faced young man sent his last two bails on

the ground

"Don't forget they close at 12," offensively remarked the gentleman

who had been watching the game.
"I don't mind," answered Mr. I'
don, ignoring this individual. "Sa stakes?

"Let's have a decent bit up on it

"Bette in decent bit up on it this time, seeing we're about level, what do you say to ten dallars?"

"Go ahead, then," said Mr. Hardon.
"See here," exclaimed the spectator who by his greasy appearance seemed to be a butcher, addressing Hardon was resolved to play the process of the control of the control

Hardon, blandly.

And in spite of your win-

he asked, suddenly.
"Same as the stakes. Ton."

picking up his cue.

The pale young man and his backer exchanged knowing glances.
"Go it," cried the former as his apponent bent over the table.

And Mr. Hardon did "go it" to the extent of making a beautiful little

"Hore, what do you call this?" blustered the grossy geatleman. "Rillards," said Mr. Hardon, mild-What did you think it

Ping-pong? "Shut up, Barker," said the young man, irritably, "you put me out."
Griting his teeth he surveyed the table durkly. The balls were too badly placed for him to make more

Muttering victously, he gave piace te Mr. Hardon and watched that gen-tleman while he handled the balls

Playing with rare skill, he put to-gether an admirable 18. The landlord entered the room at

as if they were alive.

this moment and stood watching the

game. "Knows how to play," he observed to the butcher as Mr. Hardon made

to the butcher as Mr. Hardon made the winning stroke.
"Knows a little too much for his health." was the irritable reply.
"Knows a little too much for Tom.

(Copyright, 1906, by Jeseph B. Howles.) Mr. James Hardon was a mild (at any rate," said the landlord, gianc

ing ut the scoring board.

Mr. Barker made no reply; he was thinking deeply. In fact so deeply that it required several nudges from Mr. Hardon to bring to his mind the fact that he owed him ten dol-

lars. For awhile he stood talking billlards with the landlord, whilst Mr. Barker and the lanky young man discussed affairs in a savage under

tone. "Say," said the lanky youth, sud-denly addressing Mr. Hardon, "be-cause you whacked me, don't think you can play, you know."

"Grent Scott, no!" replied Mr.

Hardon, scornfully.

"Hecause," continued the young man, controlling himself with an effort, "we've got much better players here"

"I don't doubt it," said Mr. Hardon,

cordially,
Pushing his agitated companion
into a chair, Mr. Barker came for-

ward. "What d' you say to backing your-self for \$500 with one of our own lo-cal men?" he inquired.
"Delighted," was the reply.
"Well, then, I'll bet you an even

five hundred that we produce a le man the day after to-morrow smash you."

He must be a banafide vokel-1 beg pardon, I mean local-how Being reassured on this point. Mr

Hardon left the room with the firm conviction that, as a boliday resort, Coleman wanted some beating At the appointed hour Mr. Hardon



I-Now Suppose You Give Me Made by the U. S. A."

entered the crawded billiard room of the Freemason's Hotel. silence as he walked over to the coror where his friend, the butcher and "Let's have another game," sng. the lanky young man, were, "Two gested the loser, paying over his 50 to one on the city cuss," cried 2 voice.

"This is your man," said the butcher, waving his band towards a gentle

man sitting near.
Though in his opponent Mr. Harhis bosom friend Mr. Samuel Dagger, he made no sign of recognition.

seemed to be a butcher, addressing Mr. Hardon was resolved to play the Mr. Hardon, "you're both pretty had match out, a tired-looking stranger players, but I rather fancy the other chap is a bit better than you."

"You do, do you?" answered Mr. Surrounded by a throng of excited bet-Hardon, blandly. ting men, who expressed their dis-belief in this statement at five to

"Yes! And in spite of your win belief in this statement at two to four against. While the tired looking stranger—waking up slightly—was busy making confres in his notebook, Mr. Hardon, standing by his opponent's side, was been waked, suddenly.

"Then what'll you back him for?" he asked, suddenly.

to himself.

his half empty glass.

The ensuing game is remembered by the sporting inhabitants of Coleman to this day.

From the first stroke it was a neck and neck race; and when, the score standing at 96 all. Mr. Dugger in a moment of great excitoment missed his stroke, even his backers mur-mured nothing but words of sym-

pathy. Mr. Hardon, with a white face. chalked his cue carefully, as, how-ever, with a tricky ball he cannoned and went of the white, a muffled

groan went round the room.
"My game, I think," he said, with

On leaving the hotel he met Mt Dugger outside.
"Hello," was that gentleman's greeting, "thought it was you when they wired me."

"What did they offer you? "A hundred for a win, twenty for a lose. I brought Johnnie down to make a book in case it was you."

"Three hundred and twenty-four." said Johnnie, coming up moment. "Add on your five hundred-" cal-

culated Mr. Dugger.

"And the twenty," put in Mr. Hardon. "Not bad, eh?"

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ment dictated. Whitley obtained the desired re-ults. The gang was broken up, and many of its members sent to jail or compelled to remain in hiding. There were, of course, a great many curious and exciting cases which were carried to a successful conclusion, but one of

the most interesting was that of the "Traders' Fives," so-colled because of a counterfett five-dollar bill of the Traders' National bank of Chicago The spurious bill was well-nigh per feet, but, as is usually the case, there was a slight difference in the details of the bill. The cashier's signature had a curve of the letter J made

known the secret service men in Chi-No headway was made. Ourside help was called in; still no clew as to the identity of the gang uttering this bill. Chief Whitley at Washington, was chugrined, and at long distance began to direct the case. The Cheago opera tives had about given up in despair charge of the local office, received an order from Whitley directing him (Mason) and one other man to be at

Shenandoah, Ia., two days hence. They were to arrive after dark, and at eight o'clock the same evening they were to board a train leaving Shenandoah for St. Joseph. Mo. At the first station south of Shenandoah two strange men, one carrying a sole leath-er valise, were to board the train These two men Mason and his partner were to watch-not for one instant

puzzled as to who to take with him Most of his men were busy on im-portant cases and to take any one of them off at this time might work hard Col. Jack Chency was a warm per sonal friend of his; they had worked on many a case together; perhaps he would go. True, Cheney was the head of a big detective service company

to Chency by the faithful Jeff he was